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SUMMARY.

His Holiness the Pope is dead.

Shortly before the end diplomatic representatives were admitted into the sick chamber.

His Holiness with great difficulty pronounced the benediction, all present kissing the hand of the dying Pontiff.

A brief agony preceded the death of the Pope.

Cardinal Vannutelli administered extreme unction to his Holiness.

The Camerlengo Oreglia verified the Pope's death with the customary ceremonies but omitting tapping on the forehead thrice with a silver hammer.

The body was attired in pontifical vestments and removed to the tapestry chamber preliminary to a public exposition at St. Peter's.

There is profound sorrow in Europe. The press unanimously lauds the saintly character of the deceased pontiff. The "Times" refers to him as a great bishop, a thinker, and a student.

President Roosevelt cabled to Cardinal Rampolla:—"America is conscious that the Christian world has sustained a great loss."

During yesterday Archbishop Kelly received letters of condolence from the Governor-General and from the State Governor.

Archbishop Kelly called on the Premier, and officially informed him that the Pope was dead. Later Sir John See visited the Archbishop to express regret for the death of the head of the Roman Catholic Church.

It is rumoured that Arthur Lynch will be pardoned in connection with the King's visit to Ireland.

In an audience with the Emperor of Korea M. Pavloff opposed the proposed opening of Wiju to foreign trade.

The Director-General of the Army suggests a commission to inquire into the best means to improve the national health.

During the last decade 34 per cent. of would-be recruits have been rejected, being medically unfit, in addition to a large number who were not examined, being obviously unfit. The chief cause was poor physique.

Japan considers that Mr. Hay's treaty offers no solution of the Japanese difficulties, and no obstacle to the Russian designs upon Korea or to the permanent retention of Manchuria.

Dublin has been brilliantly decorated on account of the visit of the King.

Some leading Unionists are promoting a fiscal compromise on the basis of conditional retaliation in the event of Powers threatening the colonies for giving preference to the motherland.

The "Morning Post" says that two Australian farmers are negotiating with Canada for the settlement in West Canada of a large colony of Australians.

At the end of the second stage in the shooting for the Kolapore Cup the Australians were first, being three points above the motherland.

The Earl of Erne, in entertaining delegates to the Imperial Grand Orange Council at Dublin, said that President Roosevelt was destined to play a conspicuous part in uniting the Anglo-Saxon race.

The Duke of Devonshire, at the British Empire League annual meeting, delivered an address upon preferential trade. He said it was no longer a question of sentiment but of practical business.

The "Times" hopes that other colonies will show something of the spirit of give and take which prompted Canada to give before she had anything to take.

Lord and Lady Tennyson and Sir Harry Rawson and Lady Rawson were present at the Masonic Ball in the Town Hall last night. There was a record attendance.

In reference to the public works policy of the States and Commonwealth Mr. Deakin says he would like to come to an arrangement with the States as to the amount of money to be borrowed within a given year.

At the junior public examinations last month there were 1153 candidates, and 791 passed; 139 have qualified for matriculation.

A collision occurred between the steamer Narrabeen and the steamer Wallaroo yesterday morning, resulting in both vessels being damaged. They will be laid up for some time.

A man named Thomas Rutherford, aged 45, who was seated on the Wallaroo at the time of the collision, received injuries which proved fatal.

The death is announced of Lady Lyne, wife of Sir William Lyne.

An accident occurred to H.M.S. Wallaroo whilst engaged in gun practice at Jervis Bay on Saturday.

The Wallaroo was towing a target when two torpedoes dashed into her, one striking the propellor and the other piercing the plates and going into the fresh-water tank. She was temporarily repaired and brought to Sydney yesterday.

The fleet, consisting of H.M.S. Royal Arthur (with Vice-Admiral Fanshawe on board) and the Wallaroo, Ringarooma, Mildura, and Karrakatta, returned to Sydney yesterday morning after a visit to Melbourne.

During the cruise along the coast a collision was narrowly averted between the Royal Arthur and the Mildura whilst practice in steaming tactics was being carried out.

A 1000-acre block of land has been taken up for coal-mining at the head of Victoria Falls ravine.

Mr. J. H. W. Morris, who is well-known at Broken Hill, was run over and killed by a train yesterday, his body being fearfully mutilated.

The New Zealand Government estimates to make profits ranging from 6½ to 48 per cent. from each meat shop it establishes in England.

The New Zealand Department of Agriculture is sending an experimental shipment of 50,000ft. of timber to South Africa.

The number of sheep in New Zealand last year decreased by 1,340,678, the total being 19,002,049.

The railways in New Zealand last year yielded a return of 3·3 per cent. on the capital invested in open lines.

Only 22 families yesterday received relief at Broken Hill as compared with 157 families last Monday week.

All the house connections with the Stephen's Creek Company's mains at Broken Hill will be cut off today, and water will be supplied by carters.

Dr. Armstrong has submitted a strongly-worded report respecting the condition of a portion of the borough of Redfern.

It is stated in the report that out of 305 houses inspected 177 were unfit for habitation, and 86 premises constituted nuisances.

Dr. Armstrong declares that the condition of things in the portion of Redfern he inspected was deplorable, and would disgrace a temporary mining town.

The banking averages for the past quarter show rather stagnant business conditions and a reduction of resources, reserves being strengthened.

In the Legislative Assembly yesterday Mr. Meagher moved the adjournment of the House to call attention to the necessity for the establishment of State batteries on low-grade goldfields.

The House of Representatives yesterday gave further consideration to the Naval Agreement Bill.

The Federal Treasurer intends to deliver his budget speech on Tuesday.

It is generally thought that the session of the Federal Parliament will end about the middle of October, and it is believed in some quarters that a dissolution will take place towards the end of the year.

The electoral arrangements have so far progressed in Victoria that the printed lists will be exhibited at public places in that State to-day, and a revised map of the electorates has been presented to Parliament.

The Government intends to close the Trial Bay prison at the end of the month, and to consider the question of completing the breakwater with free workmen.

The Health Department in Brisbane expresses indignation at the action of New South Wales in declining to allow fodder from Queensland to enter this port.

The barque Marion Woodside, from Liverpool, reached Hobson's Bay yesterday. During the voyage there were six distinct cases of smallpox among the crew. The vessel has been ordered into quarantine.

The Public Works Committee was in Newcastle yesterday, and took evidence regarding the proposed tramway from Wallsend to West Wallsend.

The Liberal and Reform Association held a discussion last night upon preferential trade. Mr. Winchcombe, M.L.A., who presided, delivered a speech in opposition to Mr. Chamberlain's proposals.

Business was fairly active in the Stock and Share market yesterday. The changes in quotations were without special significance.

Amongst mining companies there was only a limited number of transactions, but prices in some cases were firmer.

Transactions in the Import market were more numerous than bulky yesterday, the hand-to-mouth character of business still being manifested.

At the half-yearly meeting of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney a dividend of 10 per cent. was declared. £15,000 was placed to reserve and £20,614 carried forward.

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BUT ONE
of
SWEET NELL OF OLD DRURY.
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Mr. GEORGE MUSGROVE.
Manager, Mr. Chas. B. Westmacott.
LAST 3 NIGHTS
and
FAREWELL APPEARANCES
of
GEORGE MUSGROVE'S
NEW ENGLISH COMEDY COMPANY
and
MISS NELLIE STEWART,
prior to their departure for London.
THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING
LAST THREE NIGHTS
of the
Powerful Comedy-Drama,
DOLORES.
THE DAILY TELEGRAPH:
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SUNDAY TIMES:
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THE SUN.
"The general verdict was that the part of DOLORES represented the most artistic performance in which Miss Stewart had ever been seen."

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SATURDAY NEXT, JULY 25.
LAST SIX NIGHTS OF THE SEASON.
Mr. George Musgrove will present for the first time in Sydney, for positively
FIVE NIGHTS ONLY,
Arthur Law's Satirical Comedy
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in which will appear
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Elegy	Lemare
Fantasia in E	Wolstenholme

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TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock.
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ST. IGNATIUS COLLEGE OLD BOYS' UNION.—The First Annual BALL in connection with the above Union has been POSTPONED until THURSDAY, August 6th.
W. T. COYLE, Hon. Secretary, Lyndon-chambers.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION, Glebe Branch.—2nd Annual Ball will be held at SURREYVILLE, FRIDAY, 24th July, 1903. Dancing, 8 till 3. Tickets: Double, 7s 6d; Gentlemen, single 5s; Ladies, single 3s 6d. A. EVERETT, Hon. Sec. Ball Committee; C. W. LORD, Hon. Sec.; A. L. E. IRWIN, Hon. Treas.

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SIX EVENTS.
First Event at 2.15 p.m.
Direct Trams at 12.45, 12.55, 1, 1.5, 1.12, 1.15, 1.24, 1.30, and 1.35 p.m.
From Railway Institute, Castlereagh and Devonshire streets, 12.55, 1.13, 1.28, and 1.40 p.m.
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AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.
THE ANNUAL MEETING will be held at the Offices of the Club, 6 BLIGH-STREET, on TUESDAY, 18th AUGUST, 1903, at 4 o'clock p.m.
To receive Report of Committee and the Treasurer's Balance-sheet.
To elect a Committee and two Auditors for the ensuing financial year.
To transact Ordinary Business.
Persons desirous of becoming Members of the Committee must be nominated in writing by two members of the Club twenty-one days at least previous to the Annual Meeting, in accordance with Rule 26.
Mr. F. V. DOWLING has given notice that he will move:—
1st. That the word "October," in the 4th line of Rule 14 of Racing, be struck out, and the word "December" substituted instead.
2nd. That the words and figures "6st 7lb," in the 3rd line of Rule 99 of Racing, be struck out, and the words and figures "7st 0lb" be substituted instead.
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SUNDAY TIMES.
FIFTH GIFT PICTURE NEXT SUNDAY.

MEETINGS.

THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ENGINEERING SECTION.
The Session devoted to Water Conservation and Irrigation will be CONTINUED THIS DAY, 22nd inst., and FRIDAY, 24th, at 8 p.m., and the discussion on the papers will be held on THURSDAY EVENING, the 23rd inst., at the Society's House, 5 Elizabeth-street North, at 8 o'clock.
J. HAYDON CARDEW, Hon. Secretary.

LIBERAL AND REFORM ASSOCIATION.
MEETINGS AS FOLLOWS:—
WEST MAITLAND, Thursday, 23rd July: Messrs. J. Ashton and T. Rose, Ms.L.A.
JAMBEROO, Friday, 24th July: Messrs. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick and J. Hurley, Ms.L.A.
ST. LEONARDS (School of Arts), Monday, 27th July: Hon. J. H. Carruthers, Sir James Graham, and T. Rose, Esq., M.L.A.
F. G. C. HANSLOW, BENJAMIN JAMES, Hon. Secs.

ROYAL ART SOCIETY NEW SOUTH WALES, 76 Pitt-street.
IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT OF 1899 AND THE COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1900.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of the Members of the Art Society of New South Wales will be held at the Rooms, Vickery's-chambers, 76 Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th July, at 7.45 p.m., at which the following will be submitted for passing and sanction:—
1. That article 17 of the Society be expunged, and in lieu thereof the following be passed:—
2. That the Annual General Meeting of the Society be held in October of each year, and at which Annual Meeting all the members of the Council shall retire from office, and at such meeting the new Council shall be elected to hold office for the ensuing twelve months, and that until the meeting for such purpose to be held in October, 1903, the present Council shall hold office.
And further take Notice that should the above articles be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation to a second Special General Meeting, which in the absence of further notice will be held on FRIDAY, the 14th day of August, 1903, at the same hour and place.
ED. H. OXNARD SMITH, Honorary Secretary.
July 28th, 1903.
T. MARSHALL and MARKS, Solicitors for Society, 70 Pitt-street, Sydney.

THE INCORPORATED LAW INSTITUTE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
The Members of the Institute are reminded that the Annual General MEETING will be held at the Registered Office, 2 Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, the 22nd July, at 4 p.m.
E. NEWTON DALY, Secretary.
2 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

SCHOOL OF ARTS. TO-NIGHT Mr. W. E. JOHNSON Lectures on "FREEDOM: Individual, Industrial, and Commercial." Illustrated by Diagrams. Questions answered. Ladies invited. Admission FREE.

MR. W. E. Johnson will speak To-night on "Liberty" at the School of Arts, 8 o'clock. Public invited.

L.O.L., No. 237, R.A.P.—Meeting, To-night, Trafalgar Hall, Military-rd., Mosman. Visitors invited.

FRIENDLY Societies' Association.—Full Meeting To-night, I.O.O.F. Temple, 8. Thomas Kemp.

PETERSHAM Choral Society.—Annual Meeting Members, Subscrib., Frid. Next, 8 p.m., P'sham Town Hall.

AUSTRALIAN GAS-LIGHT COMPANY.
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General MEETING of the Proprietors will be held at the Company's Head Office, 163 Kent-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 30th instant, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the Report and Balance-sheet of the Directors for the past half-year; to elect Directors; to appoint Auditors; and to transact such other business as may be brought forward in conformity with the Companies Act.
Candidates for the Direction and Auditorship are required to give not less than seven days' clear notice in writing to the Secretary.
The retiring Directors, viz., George Judah Cohen, Joseph Henry Storey, Hon. Henry Moses, M.L.C., Peter Reid, Hon. James Norton, M.L.C., LL.D., William Cornelius Goddard, Samuel Dickinson, James Scroggie, Hon. William Robert Campbell, M.L.C., Charles Henry Myles, Arthur Wigram Allen, and Alexander Hamilton Keith Maxwell, Esquires, have given the requisite notice that they are Candidates for re-election, for which they are eligible under the Act.
The retiring Auditors are Lewis Alexander Johnstone, C.A.A., and Wilfrid Law Docker, C.A.A., Esquires, and being eligible offer themselves for re-election.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED until after the meeting.
By order of the Board.
R. J. LUKEY, Secretary.
Company's Head Office, 163 Kent-street, Sydney, 15th July, 1903.

NEWCASTLE WALLSEND COAL COMPANY.
Incorporated by Act of Parliament.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held in the offices of the Company, South British chambers, Bridge-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 30th day of July instant, at noon, to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ended 30th June last, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.
Sydney, 3rd July, 1903.

LECTURES.

CATHOLIC YOUNG MEN'S SOCIETIES' UNION.
Owing to the
DEATH OF HIS HOLINESS THE POPE,
THE LECTURE ON DANIEL O'CONNELL
by
THE REV. FATHER DOWLING,
HAS BEEN POSTPONED.

CRITERION THEATRE.
LAST TWO LITTLE VAGABONDS. MATINEE.
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RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

AUSTRALIAN PROTESTANT DEFENCE ASSOCIATION.
RELIGIOUS SERVICE, SUNDAY, 26th July, 3 p.m.
THE SECOND
ANNUAL DEMONSTRATION and TEA MEETING,
Sydney Town Hall,
WEDNESDAY, 29th JULY.
Tea from 5.45 to 6.30 p.m.
SEE HANDBILLS.
PROTESTANTS, ROLL UP.

NEW SOUTH WALES BUSH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.
The 47th ANNUAL MEETING of the above will take place in the Small Hall of the Y.M.C.A., Pitt and Bathurst streets, THIS (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON, 22nd July, at 3 o'clock. LADY RENWICK and Rev. JAMES BARKER will Address the Meeting. Mr. F. E. WYLDE will give an account of his Missionary Journey to the North.
The Hon. A. W. MEEKS, Esq., M.L.C., will Preside.
Musical selections.
H. C. SCARFE, Act. Secretary.

CENTRAL METHODIST MISSION, CENTENARY HALL, YORK-STREET.
TO-NIGHT, TO-NIGHT.
GRAND ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL.
MONSTER TEA MEETING, 6 p.m.
Tickets, 1s each.
ANNUAL MEETING, 7.30 p.m.
Chairman, His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.
Speakers: Revs. F. W. Macdonald (London), D. C. Davidson (America), R. Bavin, W. W. Rutledge, Dr. Porter, Dill Macky, Canon Boyce, and N. M. Hennessy.
Special Music by large Choir.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.
WELCOME MEETING to the Revs. H. A. RAYNES, M.A., and F. W. MACDONALD, the Special Centenary Deputation from England, will be held in the CENTENARY HALL, York-street, on
NEXT MONDAY, 27th instant, at 7.45 p.m.,
the Venerable Archdeacon LANGLEY presiding.

CENTENARY HALL, YORK-STREET.
TO-DAY. TO-DAY.
1 to 1.50 p.m.
REV. D. C. DAVIDSON, M.A.
"First Chapter of Genesis."

WAVERLEY Congregational Church.—Anniversary Social to-morrow night, 8 o'clock.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.
NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS.
NOTICE is hereby given that Legal Proceedings will be taken for the recovery of all outstanding rates at the expiration of one month from date hereof.
A. VIALOUX, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, 20th July, 1903.

SUNDAY TIMES.
FIFTH GIFT PICTURE NEXT SUNDAY.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.
Sole Lessee and Manager .... J. C. WILLIAMSON.
OPENING NIGHT,
SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 1903.
IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
Mr. Williamson begs to submit for the information and approval of his friends and patrons the following arrangements for the
INAUGURAL PERFORMANCE.
1.
The entire gross receipts, without any deduction whatever, will be donated to
DESERVING AND NEEDY CHARITIES.
2.
In consequence of the great number of applications for seats it has been decided to place everybody on an equal footing by selling the choice of places at
PUBLIC AUCTION
from the stage of the new Theatre, on
MONDAY, JULY 27, at 4 O'CLOCK P.M.
3.
Having in view the laudable object to which the proceeds will be devoted,
THE HON. B. R. WISE,
ATTORNEY-GENERAL,
has kindly consented to act for this occasion only as
AUCTIONEER-GENERAL.
Mr. Wise will be assisted by a prominent firm of City Auctioneers.
4.
An opportunity will be afforded to inspect the new building, which will be found replete with every convenience, and as an up-to-date place of amusement worthy to be considered
THE BEST THEATRE IN AUSTRALASIA.
SATURDAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS
will give further particulars, also a list of the Company and full casts of the plays selected to form the
PROGRAMME
for this
MEMORABLE OCCASION.

LOST AND FOUND.

COLLIE DOG, sable white, curb chain collar, well-known, detainer pros.; reward. 41 Bent-st., city.

LOST, Friday week, newly-repaired Sewn BOOT; rew. C. Hawes, boot repairer, Beamish-st., Campsie.

LOST, Theatre R., S.-rn. Purse, gold, silv., name outside; lib. rew. Davenwood, Toxteth-rd., Glebe Pt.

LOST, Monday, between Woollahra, Mark Foy's, town, Gold Hair COMB; rew. Bernadotte, Edgecliffe-rd.

LOST, Friday, FOX-TERRIER, black patch over eye; reward. C. H. Crammond, opp. Petersham station.

LOST, Purse, Mond. aftern., contain. money and rail ticket to Gordon; 10s reward, Counter Clerk, Herald.

LOST, mother's keepsake, Gold EARRING, diamond centre. M'Dougall, Union-st., Pyrmont. Reward.

LOST, Waverl. or Ocean-st., Woollahra, 7 black Feathers; rew. 34 Craigend-st., Darlinghurst.

LOST, a black GREYHOUND (bitch); £1 reward. J. Rowan, 43 Regent-st., Redfern.

LOST from 186 Albion-st., a Dark Brown Rough-haired TERRIER, white taft under chin. Reward.

LOST Opal BROOCH, 6.20 train Blackheath to Homebush. Rew. 307 Elizabeth-st., city.

LOST, Monday night, Freemason's APRON. Reward. 15 Shepherd-st., city.

LOST, Monday, between Petersham and Sydney, Gold BROOCH, init. S. M. Rew. 5 Audley-st., Petersham.

LOST, gd. snake Ring, wrapped in paper, bet. Hyde Pk. and Selwyn-st., Moore Pk.; rew. 8 Selwyn-st.

LOST, Wedding RING, between Glebe-rd. and Wentworth Pk.; rew. Maurea, Bridge-rd., Pyrmont.

LOST, near Wardell-rd., Skye TERRIER, name Fido, will sit up; reward. 76 Denison-rd., Lewisham.

LOST.—Person who picked up PURSE in Y.M.C.A. building Monday night, please return to office of same.

LOST, the Morning Headache, now that I stick to DICKEN'S WHISKY.

LOST, yesterday, between Congregational Church, Alfred-street, and ferry, Gold Hair BROOCH, pearl centre, relic. Reward.
Mrs. HARKER, 106 Alfred-street, N. Sydney.

LOST, PURSE, on July 20, containing 3 sovereigns and silver, also first-class railway ticket to Parkes (number known), papers, and bills. Finder please return to GRACE BROS., Broadway, Glebe.

LOST, between Sydenham, Unwin's Bridge-rd., and Tempe, Pearl and Turquoise PENDANT, gold chain attached. Reward.
Miss N. FARR, Ithaca, Sydenham.

LOST from Little Coogee, a St. Bernard DOG, light muzzle, answers to name of Nardo. Any person detaining him after this date will be prosecuted.
J. W. SIMMONS, 127 York-street.

LOST, between St. Mark's-road and Allison-street, or in Randwick tram, small Green Leather PURSE, containing about £5. Good reward, Mrs. SCHARFF, Jalna, St. Mark's road, Randwick.

LOST, a Gold Bamboo BRACELET, with initials E. D. S. and date, between Burwood and Sydney. Reward. Apply Miss REYNOLDS, Glenbower, Shaftesbury-road, Burwood.

PERSON who found Watch and Chain, Marrickville Pk., Sunday, return Mrs. Byers, Public Sch., Enmore.

REWARD.—Lost, grey Pony Mare, not shod, brand J C on nr. shoulder. R. Garde, Emmerick-st., Leich.

REWARD.—Lost, from 383 Crown-st., a white Cockatoo, blue around eyes, no comb. Detainer prosecuted.

REW. 10s.—LOST, Pearl Spray Gold Brooch, Abercrombie-st. to M'D. and Hughes. 70 Young-st.

STRAYED tri-colour Collie Puppy DOG. Detainer prosecuted. Rev. D. A. Hutchison, Douglas-st., Stanmore.

STRAYED or Stolen, 2 PONIES, 1 grey, lame in hind leg, and the other creamy, from West paddock, Pyrmont. Finder rewarded. Apply W. WINCOTE, Merry-go-round, Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo.

WILL the Person who picked up PURSE at the tram accident in William-street on Monday night kindly return to JAS. JONES, c.o. Mrs. Bottell, butchers, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

MACHINERY.

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EAST AGAINST WEST.

BY ARTHUR W. MARCHMONT.

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CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

Grant's opinion of Abdul may be worth mentioning, perhaps. He considered him a man the key to whose life was fear. Ability to judge he certainly had, between good men and bad, between good policy and bad policy, between right and wrong; but pluck to back his judgment was utterly lacking. He knew perfectly well when he ought to say yes or no with all the autocratic power that went with either decision; but courage to say the right thing had not been given him. He would listen to any and every counsel of fear that any one could get a chance of offering, and whoever drew the most fear-compelling picture had the Shadow of God in his pocket. In every word spoken to him, every proposition made, and every act and deed suggested, his one instinct was to estimate what he had to fear from it. In the twenty years of his reign this feeling had grown and been nurtured until it had become a ruling passion on which the favourites, parasites, and other innumerable court hacks around him could play so as to produce any harmony or discord they pleased. And in that lay the secret of the fearsome acts of horrors, oppression, massacre and foulness which have made some portions of his reign read like a phantasmagoria of blood.

On the occasion of this visit the audience was a very short one. His Majesty wished to have an account at first hand of the progress of matters, and he listened attentively while Grant told in French, and I translated into Turkish, the various steps that had been taken.

"Then if they tell me you are at a standstill, they are mistaken?" asked his Majesty, and I translated.

"Tell his Majesty," said Grant, with a smile of abounding contempt for the tale-bearers, "that Americans are never at a standstill. I have already spent millions of dollars upon the preparations."

"And when do you leave Pera for the Western Province?"

"In a sense, we have left already," was Grant's reply; "for much of my work here is finished, and already my agents are taking possession, landing stores, organising arrangements, sending out surveying parties and starting in to work on the spot," and this was the preface to a glowing description of the benefits which his Majesty's province would derive from the undertaking.

"Yet you have critics in some of the Embassies who are almost enemies. But I trust you, Mr. Grant; you are a man of your word! I trust you; and I shall support you through all, whatever may be said against you."

I could have wished that his Majesty had omitted that expression of confidence, for it made me feel uncomfortable as I thought of the new turn of Grant's plans; and Grant himself did not like it any more than I.

"It made me feel real mean," he said, with a frown, when I referred to it.

"Why do you think he took the trouble to send for you to the Palace just to say that?" I asked.

"He wanted to know what progress we were making."

"My dear Cyrus, you will never know the East. The very fact that he plunged headlong into the question of the progress and listened so attentively to every word you said, and was so profoundly interested, shows that that was not his motive for the audience. He has heard something, and he sent to put you on your honour. Now, what can he have heard?"

"I don't think so. No, no; someone's been talking down the plan and me, and he wanted to know the truth. That's all."

"It's more comfortable to think so, I daresay, and I hope you're right. Don't you think his spies can keep him posted as to our progress? It is not that they know too little in that direction, I fear, but that they know too much in another and may have given him a hint. That's the best of this delightful land—it is so consistently not just what you think it is. But what can he have heard, and how, and from whom? Frankly, I don't like it."

"No one knows anything except you and I—and one other."

There was a momentary hesitation in speaking of the Greek.

"Plenty know who are inmates of the White House." He shook his head and frowned irritably.

"Well, I'm not responsible for the plot, and my chief part in it will be to save his life."

With a man who could talk sophistry of this kind in order to quiet his own thoroughly live judgment, it was no use to argue; so I made no reply, and for the rest of the drive back gave myself up to my thoughts.

Grant went straight to Haidee, I think, and told her what had passed at Yildiz Kiosk, and he must also have told her the pith of my interview with him on the preceding day, for when I was sitting in my office waiting for the hour of the interview with Maraboukh Pasha, I was not a little surprised to see her enter the room.

"May I come in?" she said, with a smile. "I wish to speak to you, Mr. Ormesby."

"Certainly; why not? Let me put you a chair," and I rose and did so, taking care that her face should be to the light.

"You will think this a strange step of mine?" she asked, as she sat down.

"Pretty women do strange things with impunity, mademoiselle."

"Ah, you do think it strange then, and stranger, no doubt, that I wish to speak to you of Mr. Grant's sister?"

"I should very much rather you did nothing of the kind," I said, firmly.

"But I want you to help me in making peace between brother and sister." She spoke with the utmost sweetness, and with a little gesture to indicate her pain and regret for what had occurred.

"That I would do very willingly, but unfortunately I have already tried and have failed. Your influence with Grant can, however, succeed, I am sure. Shall I ask him to come here?" And I rose as if to summon a messenger; but she checked me so quickly that I gathered this was a pretext for the interview and not her real object. I made a little further experiment. "I think it's awfully sweet of you to take in this way an insult so publicly offered and to forget what most women would consider a bitter humiliation." I emphasised the terms insult and humiliation, and although she controlled her features so far as to smile, her eyes flashed angrily and her hands clenched. My experiment answered. I know how a Greek usually forgives an insult.

"Miss Grant dislikes me," she said. "I do not know why. I have done her no harm."

"She does not like your influence with her brother, mademoiselle, and the change in the plans here which you have made."

"And you?" She was not so good an actress as I thought. She was too impulsive; and the eager tone of the flashing question told me very easily that this was the reason of the interview. I saw no cause for misleading her.

"I do not like it either. I believe it will ruin my friend's plans."

"And why?"

"We have kept free from plots and politics so far—the only safe course, in my opinion, for men of business in this country."

"But you do not understand. This Abdul Hamid will break faith with you; you are not safe for an hour in the hands of a man who does to-day the very things he vowed yesterday should never be done; and will exile or execute to-morrow the favourite of to-day."

"We have not found him so, mademoiselle, and hitherto we have acted on our own judgment."

"And now Mr. Grant is acting on mine, you think?"

"Grant commands here," I answered generally.

"And don't you believe things will be far better under Rechad Effendi as Sultan, than under Abdul?"

"Grant didn't start this thing in order to play Sultan-making."

"But you yourself; you know this wretched country and all the horrors it has endured under Abdul, what do you think?"

"I do not think about it in that way. If I were an Ottoman subject, I might be restless and discontented; and if I were a Greek or an Armenian with half your wrongs to remember, I might harbour a love for revenge. But I am not; and a policy of vengeance or of revolt won't run smoothly with our plans."

"Then you also dislike my influence with Mr. Grant? I like to know who are with and who against me."

"It's very good of you to have come and put the question straight to me," I said, equivocally.

"But you have not answered it?" she retorted.

"You are a very beautiful woman, Mademoiselle Patras, and as charming and able as beautiful, and you are going to be the wife of my closest friend and chief; and I trust I shall never have to do anything which would make you think I am against you in the sense I speak."

"But you are already in opinion against our plans."

"Do not many men work loyally in causes they dislike?"

"Then you are going to work with us? You speak in riddles," she cried, with a gesture of impatience.

"I have been in Turkey some years, and the habit grows on one here."

She got up with another gesture, irritation as well as impatience this time.

"Mr. Grant trusts you so entirely," she exclaimed.

"That is a habit bred more in the West than the East, mademoiselle."

"You will make me regard you as an enemy, Mr. Ormesby," she declared, now quite angry.

"Ween Grant shares that view, no doubt he'll send me packing," and she seemed to read the words and the look as a kind of challenge.

"I think you had better not see Maraboukh Pasha to-day, if those are your views. If he were to suspect your enmity to the cause, the consequences might be very serious for all."

This dominant note in this annoyed me; it was almost as if she had taken over the command and was issuing her orders.

"I was going merely as an interpreter; but if you think you had better cancel Grant's arrangements, I, of course, can have no objection." She bit her lip and saw she had gone too far, and was angry with herself for the mistake and with me for having noticed it.

"I came to you as a friend, Mr. Ormesby."

"As peacemaker, mademoiselle," I corrected, with a glance. "And you leave as—what?"

"As an—" she commenced, vehemently, but checked herself with a shrug of disdain: "It is not necessary to say."

"Curiosity, even on such a matter, is not one of my weaknesses," I answered, with a bow and smile, as I opened the door for her.

"Nevertheless, it may interest you to know I read your thoughts sufficiently to know you have labelled me dangerous," and with that parting shot she went away.

It certainly required very little intuition on her part to make that discovery; and the only interesting query was why she should have thought it necessary to warn me by stating it so plainly. Perhaps she was angry, and so, theatrical angry women, even clever ones, often make that mistake.

I had labelled her dangerous—very dangerous indeed; but it struck me as a very foolish step for her to have come to sound me, or pump me, quite so openly. And when clever women take foolish steps, and apparently needless ones, there is sometimes a much deeper reason underneath.

Could there be such a reason here? Was I in any kind of personal danger? Could someone have warned me against her so that she came to test me in order to satisfy that someone? It was possible—but then, all things are possible in such a business. And then by a trick of ideas, Stephani flashed into my thoughts. Was I to look for his hand in this?

(To be continued.)

AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.

The half-yearly meeting of the Australian Joint Stock Bank was held yesterday, Mr. P. H. Morton presiding. The report submitted showed a net profit balance of £4189.

In moving its adoption the chairman said:—"I have pleasure in stating that the current business has been satisfactory during the period named as the accounts indicate. I specially call attention to the considerable increase in the liquid items totalling £1,120,484 which, independent of the other assets, is an ample cover for the current business stated on the other side of the balance-sheet. During the half-year £52,538 was paid in reduction of the fixed deposits A and B series making the discharge £1,510,391 since the arrangement of 1897 which I hope you will consider satisfactory remembering the bad years we have passed through. The profit and loss special account has been increased by £18,384. We have arrived at arrangements with our clients in regard to the Western lands of this State in which the bank is concerned, and to which I have several times referred at our meetings. The bank's station properties have again yielded fair results and the present conditions with regard to them are satisfactory. I now move that the report and accounts be adopted, printed, and circulated amongst the shareholders and depositors."

The Hon. James Norton, M.L.C., seconded the resolution, which was carried. The chairman declared Mr. Charles H. Myles re-elected as shareholders' director, and Mr. Arthur Bowman elected shareholders' auditor.

A meeting of depositors and inscribed deposit stockholders was subsequently held, and Sir William P. Manning, Kt., was re-elected depositors' director, and Mr. T. F. H. Mackenzie, M.L.A., as depositors' auditor. A vote of thanks was accorded to the directors and officers of the bank. Mr. P. H. Morton has been re-elected chairman of the board of directors.

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THE COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.

The one hundred and tenth half-yearly meeting of this company was held at the head banking house, George-street, Sydney, yesterday.

The report showed that the balance at the credit of profit and loss account, after deducting rebate on current bills and accrued interest on fixed deposits, reducing premises account, paying note tax, and providing for land and income taxes and bad and doubtful debts, amounted to £85,614, out of which the directors recommended the following appropriations:—To payment of a dividend for the half-year at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, £50,000; to transfer to reserve fund, £15,000; to balance being undivided profit, £20,614.

In moving the adoption of the report the Hon. H. E. Kater, M.L.C., the deputy chairman, said: "In the absence of our chairman, I have pleasure in congratulating the shareholders on our having had a successful half-year. The most pleasing feature in the report is that the balance at credit of the profit and loss account exceeds that of 12 months ago by the sum of £10,096. This enables us to make additions to the reserve fund of the bank, which now stands at £1,025,000, or £25,000 more than the paid-up capital, a state of things we hope is satisfactory to you. We also carry forward a balance of undivided profit in the substantial sum of £20,614 in addition. The items on the balance-sheet show some fluctuations, both up and down. The coin on hand with the gold in transit to London, amounts to £2,521,000—the same as six months ago, and as against £2,551,000 12 months ago. The liquid assets amount to £5,085,000, which is equal to 8s 1d in the £, against our deposits and circulation accounts. This we consider should also be satisfactory to our proprietors and our constituents generally. During the past year there have been loans of other States floated locally, and the Government of New Zealand have also sold in this market 4 per cent. stock. This has had the effect of reducing available banking resources. In common with the other leading banks, it is our policy to keep the rates on fixed deposits as low as possible in the interests of the borrowers, who require the greatest consideration at the present time. The highest rates given have been 3½ per cent. for two years' deposits. I now beg to move the adoption of the report, and that it be printed and circulated among the proprietors."

The following resolutions were carried unanimously:—"That the report and statements of account be received and adopted, and ordered to be circulated among the proprietors;" "That the Honourable Richard Jones, M.L.C., be re-elected a director of the bank;" "That Messrs. W. L. Docker and R. S. Cape be appointed auditors for the ensuing year;" "That the thanks of the shareholders be presented to the directors, general manager, and officers of the banks for their very satisfactory management of the affairs of the institution."

CANADA'S INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT.

ADDRESS BY MR. J. S. LARKE.

A lecture on "The Industrial Development of Canada" was given under the auspices of the Waratah Branch of the Australian Natives' Association on Monday at the Queen's Hall, Pitt-street, city, by the Hon. J. S. Larke, Commissioner for Canada. The president of the branch, Mr. A. Ogden, occupied the chair.

In the course of his address Mr. Larke drew attention to the wonderful increase in the export trade of the Dominion, which had actually doubled between 1889 and 1902. He attributed the extraordinary advance of Canada to the policy of developing the possibilities of each individual as well as the possibilities of the country. Unlike Australia Canada did not spend so much time in seeking to find laws to divide the earnings of the country up, but rather to giving the workingman openings for his labour. By stimulating industries and making it necessary for the employer to bustle round to get labour they considered they gave the workingman a better opportunity of earning good wages than by fixing an arbitrary rate by law. (Applause.) The Canadian Pacific Railway and other railroads, with the magnificent canal system, supplied the farmer with cheap transport facilities, and enabled him to get his grain to market at a highly remunerative rate. The farmer was king in Canada, and the whole energies of the Government were devoted to making his path pleasant and profitable, and establishing him permanently on the land. In Canada they let private companies build the railways, keeping, however, a firm grip on the fixing of the rates of transport. Of course, he said, the more theoretically perfect system was the State ownership of railways, but only if men were perfect. "We are far from perfect in Canada," said Mr. Larke, "although you may be in Australia." (Laughter.)

The address, which was illustrated with lime-light views, was frequently applauded, and a vote of thanks proposed by Mr. E. Terry was carried by acclamation.

SYDNEY CITY MISSION.

The annual tea meeting of the Chippendale and Redfern branch of the Sydney City Mission was held in the Mission Hall, Beck-street, Chippendale, on Monday. There was a large attendance.

At the conclusion of the tea meeting a public meeting and concert, which was also well attended, was held. Mr. Owen Cox (manager Federal Steamship Company) occupied the chair. Amongst those on the platform were Messrs. P. H. Sullivan and D. O'Connor, Ms.L.A., and Captain Taylor.

Mr. W. Seddon (missionary) submitted his annual report. As a missionary he said he had to deal with all classes of the population. He regretted to state that New South Wales seemed to be growing drunkards, thieves, gamblers, imbeciles, paupers, adulterers, and disease. He knew of three generations of drunkards, three generations of gamblers, and three generations of paupers. Very little was gained by herding criminals in gaol—even for life—while their offspring outside perpetuated the criminal taint.

Addresses were delivered by the Revs. E. Moore (gen. secretary) and D. Sharp, Messrs. J. P. Walker (hon. superintendent of mission), the chairman, P. H. Sullivan, and D. O'Connor.

Amongst those who contributed to the musical portion of the programme were the Misses F. Williams and F. Seddon, L. Bella, A. French, Mrs. Edwards, the Gibb Brothers, Mr. E. Lowe, and the members of the Marrickville Brass Band.

TOWN HALL ORGAN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As one of the "old organ committee" I thinks it worth while to notice Mr. Robinson's effusion on the 64ft. pedal stop. I beg permission to add a few words on the subject.

No doubt the Sydney organists will be obliged to Mr. Robinson for the assumption that they are not aware, when they use the stop, that they are producing anything but the fundamental tone. Most schoolboys could tell him that fewer than 16 vibrations per second are not perceived by the ear as a tone but merely as a succession of separate shocks. The next time Mr. Robinson comes to Sydney he had better get the authorities to take him to the first floor of the organ, and if he moves the valve, which is so placed that it can be moved by hand from the inside, he will experience a succession of shocks, separate or otherwise, which he won't forget for some time.

Of course it is ridiculous to assume that the builders thought they could produce the pure fundamental tone, and to call it a failure for this reason shows a lamentable want of knowledge of acoustics. No one who has heard Mr. Best or M. Weigand use the stop can for a moment doubt its "thunderous" tone. The stop forms the bass of the full organ, and it is never used except in conjunction with some other pedal foundation stops, thereby enriching them with its partials. The 64ft., Cv., is a "striking" reed of true length, and is no doubt unique; the lowest tones given for other large organs being Cv. 16½ vibrations. Helmholtz gives 16 vibrations per second as the lowest perceivable by the human ear—not 30, as stated by Mr. Robinson—but, no doubt, even 32 would be unrecognisable by many ears.

So far from this stop being a failure, if we consider the full power of the organ, the instrument without it would really be out of balance.

I am, &c.,
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OUR AMERICAN LETTER.

THE PRESIDENTIAL TOUR.

NEW YORK, June 20.

The President returned to Washington upon the day appointed in his itinerary, better in health and brighter in spirits, and apparently more aggressively strenuous than when he set out. The programme of the stumping tour was fulfilled to the letter—13,300 miles of travel, and over 200 addresses of more than 15 minutes' length, together with a yet greater number of brief utterances to casual crowds. This filled up just nine weeks; and during all this time the President, from his desk in the travelling car, also dictated ayes or no to every important act in all the executive departments. Midway in the journey, too, came a political battle royal between himself and Senator Hanna, as leaders of the two well-defined factions of the dominant party, as to whether Ohio should at her State Convention declare positively that Roosevelt is her one and final candidate for the succession. Hanna wished that she should remain silent and neutral until next year; perhaps because he still hoped that he might himself get the nomination, but more probably because as a politician he knew that such a course would surely secure for the State more than its fair share of the federal patronage. But the Roosevelt men in Ohio had more to hope for from their chief than they could possibly get from patronage entrusted to Mr. Hanna for distribution, and so they procured a telegraphic manifesto from the President's secretary setting forth that as the issue had been raised the only proper way to settle it was by an immediate endorsement of the President. After that Mr. Hanna had but one thing to do—to bow the knee to the power that is; and the last serious opposition to Mr. Roosevelt's nomination therefore vanished.

But these political intrigues, sordid and petty as they are, have a brighter side. It is only in the rarest cases that political victory in America leaves behind it rancorous bitterness. Indeed it was one of the marvels of the last session of the Senate that a new senator, on the ground of personal feeling, refused to permit the senior senator from his State to introduce him, although both were members of the same party; and as a penalty for this lack of magnanimity he has been kept at frigid arm's length by all men of all parties ever since. Mr. Roosevelt's first care after his return was to seek out some way to smooth down Mr. Hanna's ruffled plumage, and to assure him that in case of success "his voice should be as strong as any man's in the bestowing of new dignities." Luckily Mr. Hanna's favourite daughter was about to be married, and the President journeyed 500 miles to the Hanna home to be present at the wedding. When he got there he walked through the open doors, and seeing one of the Hanna kinsmen, called out "Where is Uncle Mark!" and thereupon a burly form pushed itself through some door-curtains, and cried, "Who wants Uncle Mark?—Welcome, Mr. President!—come this way, and salute the bride," &c. The incident is in itself trivial, but it is one of many such, and it shows that even in an advanced democracy the graceful urbanities have still much to do with the successful conduct of affairs.

MENACES TO AMERICA.

The dominant note in all the President's speeches has been a warning that the country is menaced by danger; and Mr. Root, Secretary of War and one of the Alaskan Boundary Commission, in his address last week to the graduating class of fledgeling officers at West Point, significantly said: "Before you leave the army, according to all precedents in our history, you will be engaged in another war." Admiral Dewey has also said the same thing; and at all public dinners the officer who responds to the toast of the "Army and Navy" almost invariably refers, as a fixed fact, to the purpose of the Kaiser and such allies as he can get to establish a monarchical foothold in the New World. The President is, properly, more guarded in his speeches than the others; and in an address three days ago to a Virginian university, he condensed his views into this terse form: "A gentleman does not boast, bluster, or bully, nor does he ever insult anyone. We must make every preparation for war, for that is the only way in which we can secure peace"—which has had the merit of being approved on both sides of the Atlantic. The Kaiser's papers praise the President for "rebuking his countrymen;" and the American papers also praise him for calling a halt to the arrogance of the "dynastic rulers" of Europe. Meanwhile, work on the new navy is pushed with extraordinary zeal; and in one case it may even lead to a clash between the State of Virginia and the Federal Government. A Virginian shipyard, just as it finished work upon one large and one small war vessel, succumbed to financial difficulties, and the creditors obtained from a State Court an order forbidding the naval officers to go on with the projected launching until the rights of builders and creditors were exactly defined. But this is not an Administration to be trifled with; and the launching will go forward, even if troops have to be sent to force the State officials to retire into the background, for nothing can be permitted to disturb provision for the national safety. After much hesitation a small squadron of three large and one small vessel have been sent to the Kaiser's naval review at Kiel; but the Admiral has declined to risk sending the larger vessels through the Kiel Canal, although equally large German ships are said to have already made the passage. Under no circumstances would the meeting have been genuinely cordial, but this belittling of a great German public work will certainly not tend to improve matters. On the other hand, the petition of the Jewish organisation, the B'nai Berith, which was sent to Washington to be forwarded to the Czar, will not be presented—at least, for a long time to come—because the Executive Committee neglected to affix their signatures, and the State Department, perhaps greatly to its own satisfaction, can have "no official knowledge of the source of the petition." Of course there are many Jewish votes, but then the majority of the people are sincerely friendly to Russia; and Count Cassini's suggestion that the Kishineff riots, like American lynchings, are "a domestic matter" cannot consistently well be contraverted. Whether it is the Russian eye that is afflicted with a beam and the American with a mote, or vice versa, need not be disputed; both are surely estopped from sitting in judgment, one upon the other.

LABOUR TROUBLES.

The strike fever is still sadly prevalent. In this city 150,000 men in the building trade and in Philadelphia 110,000 textile workers are "out." In neither city, however, has there been rioting nor even violent talk. Even more than is ordinarily the case, these are not strikes for "a living wage," but for those other concessions which can only be described under the vague general head of "better conditions." Here the labour cause has been badly hurt by the disclosure of many cases of treachery and blackmailing on the part of the walking delegates. One delegate is indicted upon the sworn testimony of the victim—employers, for having received in various sums in a number of separated cases at least 10,000dol. for "calling off" strikes and sending men back to work at the old terms. He will be tried first, and at no remote date, although his counsel are fighting fiercely for delay, and he is backed by politicians of distinction in both parties—presumably because, if he told all he knew, other scandals fully as bad as his own present trouble would be uncovered; and upon the result in his case hangs the fate of many other men of his sort who have profited in the same unspeakably despicable manner. The sober opinion of many of the best friends of labour seems to be that the men have been unwise in timing these extreme demands just at the moment when the wonderful prosperity of the past five years has plainly reached the point where recession is the "path of least resistance." Thus, the textile men refuse an arbitration offered by the employers, who say that the men are getting 14·47dol. (almost £3) a week, and that, with cotton at the present abnormally high rate, there is more risk than profit in keeping their mills going. It is, however, simply just to add that the main grievance of the men in this case is the excessive employment of child-labour—often, too, by connivance of parents and employers, of children under the legal age limit of 13. In every case, the parent brings certificates in due form, but these are upon their face false and fradulent. The defence of the employers is that in some other States, especially in the South, child labour is employed more extensively and without any age limit of any kind; and they must abandon their mills and take both themselves and their capital south unless they are given a fairly free range to do as they please.

A STUMBLING BLOCK TO PROGRESS.

This touches, of course, what everyone sees has now become the great stumbling-block of progress in regard to many most vital matters—the competition among the States to win support by ultra-liberality in manners, customs, and morals. For the protection of English investors, the British Government is said to have compiled a comparative table of the land laws of the 45 sovereign American States; and these showed nearly a score of radically different tenures. If the same Government, for the protection of its daughters, had compiled a comparative table of the marriage and divorce laws, it would have shown 17 varying forms of nuptial contract and obligation. And English manufacturers, establishing branches in this country, have often discovered that the reason recently given by an immigrant for coming here—that he wanted to do as he pleased—applies only to capitalists who pick out States that favour them. Recurring to the strike-fever, many employers appear inclined to give a despairing sigh of relief to realise that now, for them at least, terms are proposed that plainly spell ruin, and that the responsibility of choice is therefore no longer left; it is a hardship to close up their plants, but it would be sheer madness to run them at a loss, and see their principal dwindle away week by week into less than nothingness. It is a fact, too, that most of the recent strikes have little or no sympathetic support from the public. A man who has passed through the public schools knows perfectly well that 5dol. for eight hours' work—the pay now asked by the New York building trades—is in excess of the average market rate for similar labour in other industries; and further, that even if it were merely the going rate of general wages it would in the end mean higher rents; for landlords build houses not for the benefit of their health, but to get a fair rate of interest by letting them to tenants. But while the unreasonable demands of labour check production, and—as is apparently now the case here—disturb the even tenor of industrial development, the workman, as soon as his pockets are empty, must perforce sell his labour at the price which competing "bosses" can see a profit in paying for it. And when that point is reached, both employers and employed regret the waste and loss of the interim of conflict, and both behave themselves thenceforth fairly well until the memory of what has gone before is effaced, or a new and inexperienced generation has come into control. Even the most foolish of strikes, when closely looked at, has in it a tragic spice of heartache; but still in some the ludicrous side of the picture is plainly paramount. Thus in Chicago the cooks, waiters, bar-tenders, chamber-maids, bell-boys, and dishwashers of all the leading hotels and restaurants—4000 in number—joined in a union, which, though sadly loose in the joints, held together in a strike for a week, and which, while it lasted, was a source of bubbling gaiety to the newspapers of the entire union. Fortunately most Americans know how to buy and cook the simpler forms of food, and a pint of alcohol and a chafing dish are in competent hands a fairly well equipped kitchen. Few hotel guests, therefore, died of starvation; and when the end came the insurgents had to take just whatever terms of reconciliation were reluctantly proffered.

REACTION IN WALL-STREET.

Mainly because of the labour troubles, but also, no doubt, in a great measure because the eagerness of the great financiers to discount the opportunities of the future has led them to carry too far the work of immediate development, Wall-street is still quivering in the throes of a serious reaction. During the last three months there has been a shrinkage, as is estimated, in the value of the stocks named on the list of the Exchange, and "called" therefore by its chairman twice a day for bids, of more than the net amount of the American national debt, or probably of about one-fourth of the English national debt. Yet there have been no great failures either of corporations or of individuals, and the general current of affairs has, as far as statistics go, grown better rather than worse; that is, the gross returns of most of the railroads are larger, and in spite of higher wages their net income is also larger than for last year. One theory is that the depression has not yet reached these lower portions of the body politic; but it is far more probable that the competition for new capital has raised the rate of interest, and that the price of bonds and stocks which paid 3½ or 4 per cent. has now simply fallen to an equality with new securities equally good, offered upon a 4½ or 5 per cent. basis. All now turns upon the crops—if they are good, the supply of new stored wealth will quickly catch up with the demand, and interest will again begin to fall. But this year the variance between the official and unofficial estimates of the harvest are far wider than usual, for the weather has been of an utterly exceptional character, and it is a matter of opinion rather than of knowledge or of experience what the final outcome will be. Floods and fires, cloudbursts and grasshoppers, June frosts, and a six weeks' spring drought have wrought sad havoc among all forms of life. Of human lives more than a thousand have been sacrificed in a dozen widely separated disasters to the blind fury of nature; and all over the land not a few men have seen all that they had save the bare acres of their deed swept away at a stroke to absolute destruction, while the great majority of their neighbours escaped scathless. Until the ripened grain is indeed safe within the barns in such a year as this the surplus for export—and that is probably what really makes the price in the market, for the consumers at home will surely bid what they must until they have what they need before outside bids attract food away from them—is at the mercy of events. But an intelligent and humane man, familiar with the great facts of the American export trade in food stuffs, must be indeed sobered when he looks, even in imagination, upon what might happen should the time prematurely arrive when from America there is no surplus of grain or food of any kind to send abroad. In such an emergency, even if the bidding power of the European were equal to that of the American, the State would no doubt, for its own self-preservation, prohibit export; for this is not a country in which the right of the owner to do as he pleases with his own is absolute. Remote as such a contingency may be, things almost as strange have happened in the past. One of the sincerest tributes to the genius of Mr. Chamberlain for exact political diagnosis is that his new policy for the Empire is now a favourite topic of struggle in American debating clubs. But the prevailing opinion in such forums is that while founded upon sound premises, the difficulties in the way of adopting it without a long period of preparation are well-nigh insuperable. For what would be the attitude of the American producer during the period of transition? Nothing, however, is more certain than that, if sudden action be avoided, the time is not very distant when all the foodstuffs this country produces will be needed at home; and so shrewd and wide-minded a man as the late Jay Gould thought it would arrive before the end of the last century. Nor is it doubtful that as the shortage slowly grew a supply would be stimulated in the colonies of the Empire, and the change from dependence to independence would, perhaps in less than a generation, accomplish itself without friction of any sort.

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INCOME TAX LEAKAGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As there is some discussion at present on the subject of the bill introduced to prevent leakages in the revenue from income tax I write to point out what I consider a very unfair leakage into the said revenue. This is that if in a business an embezzlement takes place the business man is compelled to pay income tax on the amount that he did not receive. I can vouch for one case and think that this should not be so, as it is one of the risks of all business.

I am, &c.,

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TROUBLESOME HOSPITAL SITE.

GUNDAGAI, Tuesday.

Another public meeting was held at Walker's Assembly Hall last night to protest against the decision of the hospital committee to proceed with the erection of the new hospital at Glebelands. The Mayor presided. The following resolutions were carried unanimously:—"That this meeting protests against the action of the committee of management of the Gundagai District Hospital in deciding to erect a new hospital on the site known as the Glebe land, as we consider the placing of the building on the site mentioned would be prejudicial to the future welfare and utility of the institution. We respectfully demand that the new hospital be built only on the site known as Ryan's block and pound reserve. That the resolution, with a copy of the petition of July 13, and subsequent names added thereto, be forwarded to the Premier and Colonial Secretary." "That this meeting dissents from and disapproves of Dr. Millard's report."

INSANITATION AT REDFERN.

DRASTIC REMEDY RECOMMENDED.

A DEPLORABLE CONDITION.

ACTION BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Dr. Armstrong, medical officer for health, at the request of the Board of Health, made an inspection between June 16 and 25 of an area situated in the Redfern ward of the borough of Redfern. The area referred to is on the east side of the Eveleigh railway station, and comprises freehold property, belonging to several estates.

Dr Armstrong, in his report, states that the inspection disclosed a series of conditions existing among the dwellings of the area which could only be described as deplorable. They reflected discredit alike on the local authority which had had the control of the district, and on the owners of the properties (whoever they might be) who had presumably for years been drawing rents from dwellings which, in some instances, were mere ruinous hovels, and very few of which were really fit for human habitation. On the area he found 305 dwellings, and it was well within the truth for him to state that a large number of the houses inspected would disgrace a temporary mining township, and when considered as forming part of a great metropolis, and a part that was certainly centrally situated, and had been thickly populated for years, it was difficult for him to find language sufficiently strong to characterise the condition of the district. The dwellings in the area consisted in the most part of weather-board structures of the smaller class with a sprinkling of more modern brick buildings. All the premises he found to be very old, and to judge from their appearances nothing whatever in the way of repairs had been effected for years. Of the wooden houses scarcely a dwelling was free from rotten and crumbling timbers. Much of the outside woodwork was innocent of paint. Interiors generally were dirty and dilapidated, and in the few places in which repairs had been recently carried out, he was informed in nearly every instance that the work had been performed, at the expense of the tenant. Floors were out of level, and in many cases owing to the decay of the flooring joists, the boards swayed to and fro as he walked upon them. Many of the houses had been erected upon wooden posts, from around which the sandy soil had been gradually removed, leaving excavations beneath the houses, which in many instances he found had been partially filled with extensive accumulations of house garbage and rubbish of all kinds. A large percentage of the houses were absolutely ruinous and fit for nothing but demolition, while in many others, although the fronts presented a fairly good appearance, the back portions were dilapidated to the extent of ruination.

Except in a few new buildings scarcely a sanitary accommodation on the area (which was sewered throughout) was free from defects in its fittings or connections with the sewers. Many of the fittings in the back premises were leaking every time they were used, and in some instances the leaks were so extensive as to cause small streams of water to flow into the yard whenever flushing operations were being carried out. The buildings used for sanitary purposes within the area were mostly ruins. It was this particular class of defects the prevalence of which was so keen a reproach upon the past administrations of the local authority of the district (the Municipal Council) that he complained most about.

The general prevalent defective paving and drainage of the yards was another matter which was brought forcibly under the notice of the doctor when making the inspections, and he states in his report that practically all the curtilages surrounding the dwellings of the area were totally unpaved and no attempt at artificial grading of their surface appeared to have been made, consequently surface drainage flowed freely under, or against the walls of the dwellings, whenever the natural slope of the ground so decreed, and as the surface of the area was an undulating one a majority of the dwellings were liable in rainy weather to receive in that manner the drainage of either the front or back portion of their curtilages.

Dr. Armstrong has summarised the result of inspection as follows:—Number of dwellings inspected 305, of which 116 were of brick and 184 were of wood. 177 were unfit for habitation, and 86 were premises considered to constitute summary nuisances. 98 houses had leaky roofs, 48 were dwellings showing that they were damp places, 165 contained rotten timbers in their structure, 168 were defective in light and ventilation, and 184 had dirty interiors or in bad repair. 67 buildings or outoffices used for sanitary purposes were dilapidated or ruinous, while 231 had defective or leaky fittings. There were in connection with the houses 30 stables badly constructed or maintained.

REPLY BY THE COUNCIL.

Upon receipt of the report the Mayor (Alderman Parkes) instructed the local sanitary inspector to prepare a special report upon the matter, and subsequently the Works Committee of the council made the following recommendation, which has been adopted by the council:—"That the Board of Health be informed that this council is, and has been giving attention to the necessary sanitary improvements of the area and generally throughout the borough. An inspection of these premises is now being made by the council's inspector. Also that several of the premises have been demolished owing to the council's action."

ACTION BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health at its meeting yesterday afternoon dealt with the report of Dr. Armstrong, and also the reply received from the borough council of Redfern. The board unanimously decided to take most drastic measures to secure the necessary reform in order to remedy what the members of the board realise is a most deplorable state of matters.

MASTER BUILDERS' ASSOCIATION.

CITY COUNCIL'S BYLAWS.

The monthly meeting of members of the Master Builders' Association of New South Wales was held last night at the Rooms, 225 Pitt-street, the president, Mr. T. Loveridge, occupying the chair.

The chairman introduced the subject of the city bylaws re hoisting building materials over footpaths, and one of their members had been summoned for a breach of it. It was disgraceful how the building trade was hampered in every way in Sydney. It would be impossible to carry out building contracts if such conditions were enforced, for every large structure meant the necessity of lifting many thousands of tons over the footpaths. A deputation ought to wait upon the Lord Mayor before the prosecution came on.

Several members spoke in condemnation of the bylaw, which provided that inconvenience must not be caused to passers by. The absence of accidents showed that such a bylaw was not required. It was finally decided that a deputation should wait upon the Lord Mayor in regard to the matter.

The following gentlemen were elected members of the committee in place of six members who retired by effluxion of time: Messrs H. J. Thompson, W. Stuart, E. W. Jenkins, L. Robinson, James Wall, and J. M. Pringle.

THE FEDERAL CAPITAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In February, 1902, you took the trouble to ascertain the views of public men on the Federal capital site. On the 27th of that month you did me the honour to publish a letter on the matter, and I am pleased to see by to-day's issue of your paper that the Premier (Sir John See) is of the opinion I then expressed. The question of a site is an important one—too much so to be rushed through at the tail end of a Parliament. Sydney has all the advantages required for the capital, and I am still firmly convinced that it would be selected if a referendum vote was taken. Why not let it be so? There will be the Federal elections in December next. The State Government propose a referendum at that time on the reduction of members; why not take a vote on the capital at the same time? As regards the alteration of the Constitution, some say that if it is proposed to alter it to make Sydney—with all its public buildings suitable for the capital—the selected site, that it is possible to amend the amendment by substituting Melbourne for Sydney. This could be obviated by making the amendment unalterable. As far as the selection of Tumut and Albury is concerned, neither, in my opinion, is suitable. Take Tumut; it is out of the way; it will require a direct railway, and many other essentials. Albury's close proximity to the borders of Victoria makes it most unsuitable. It can only be on the outside of the ten miles square required as capital territory; Albury cannot be the centre, as capital territory would then be in Victoria, contrary to the Federal Constitution. Another point against Albury is the State rights to the Murray waters, and it would be most inconvenient to have the High Court being situated on the disputed territory. Then, again, by selecting Albury it will mean that Melbourne will become the capital port. This phase of the question may be called selfish, but as Sir John See points out Port Jackson is the best harbour in the Commonwealth. There are other reasons why Sydney should be selected. I, last year, pointed out that it would cost at least £25,000,000 to build the capital. Does the financial condition of the country warrant this expenditure? No doubt about it, the Federal Government has been to blame for the delay in selecting a site. Our State Government at an expense of £11,000 had a Royal Commission, and Mr. Oliver's report was undoubtedly more satisfactory than the present one, and I cannot conceive how a Government with three State Ministers in it could ignore the State's report. However, the question has to be settled one way or the other, but the fag end of a Parliament is no time to decide it. Already rumours are in circulation that many present members will not seek re-election, and the country has a right to be represented up to date. I trust your pages will continue to agitate on the question so that it may be settled to the satisfaction of the State.

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TENDERS are hereby invited, and will be received at my office up to MONDAY, the 27th instant, for the PURCHASE of the following ASSETS herein, viz.:—

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LOT 1.	
Stock-in-Trade and Plant, consisting of Monuments, Head Stones, Crosses, Marble, Freestone, Crane, Anvils, Shear Legs, &c., &c.	200 0 0
LOT 2.	
The Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest (if any) in and to the landed property situate at Rookwood, upon which the Bankrupt's Business has been carried on	72 0 0
	£272 0 0

Full particulars and List of Stock, Plant, &c., can be seen at my office.
TENDERS can be submitted either jointly or separately for each lot.
The Highest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
A Deposit of 10 per cent. must accompany each Tender.
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JOHN T. WALCOT, Architect.

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TENDERS are invited for the ERECTION of COTTAGE RESIDENCE at MANLY. Plans and specification to be obtained on application at office of undersigned.
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TENDERS are invited for Erecting Cottage Residence at ROSEVILLE.
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TENDERS wanted for Brickwork of 3 Cottages, also Plumbing, Plastering, Carpentering, and Drainage. Plans and specifications on Smith's job, corner Emu and Wonga sts., Burwood. Tenders close Thursday at noon.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a Cottage and a Residence, both at Balmain.
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FIFTH GIFT PICTURE NEXT SUNDAY.

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Dated this 20th day of July, 1903.
By order of the Board.
ALFRED MELLOR,
Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Business of the late S. WALDER, Sail, Tent, Tarpaulin, Oilskin, and Flagmaker, carried on at No. 298 Pitt-street, and No. 348 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, has been SOLD to Mrs. MARY ANN WALDER, with the approval of the Supreme Court, and she will carry on the said business under the name of "S. Walder," and will discharge all debts and liabilities.
All persons are requested to send particulars of claims to The Trustees, c.o. C. T. POOLE, Solicitor, 108 Pitt-street, Sydney, on or before the 31st day of July instant. Dated this 21st day of July, 1903.
M. A. WALDER
S. D. TOWNSEND
J. J. LANGDON.
Witness to all the signatures: CHAS. T. POOLE, Solicitor, Sydney.

DISTRIBUTION OF TROUT.
Department of Fisheries,
Sydney, 18th July, 1903.
Persons desirous of obtaining TROUT FRY for liberation must apply to the Secretary to the Board of Fisheries not later than 1st AUGUST Next. The name of the stream it is intended to place them in, as well as particulars as to the volume of water in dry seasons, should be furnished. Trout will not be supplied for liberation in Dams or in Slow-running Waters in hot climates. The Fry will be delivered in 5-gallon cans at the nearest Railway Station, and local arrangements will require to be made to convey them to the waters they are to be placed in.
(1h-11) J. A. BRODIE, Secretary.

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METERS LEFT AT CROWN-STREET TESTING SHOP.
NOTICE is hereby given that all Water Meters left at the Crown-street Testing Shop prior to 1st instant must be removed on or before the 31st instant, otherwise they will be sold.
(61-6) WILLIAM HOLMES, Secretary.
Head Office, 341 Pitt-street, Sydney, 20th July, 1903.

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The Certificates gained at the 8th Examination for Junior Commercial Certificates will be distributed by the President at the Royal Exchange, Bridge-street, on FRIDAY, 24th inst., at 4 p.m. Members of the Chamber are respectfully urged to be present.
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FARM AND STATION.

THE ADULTERATION OF WINE.

The discussion concerning the position of the retailer under the Act has hardly touched the most important point. It has been taken for granted that retailers will be compelled to have analyses made from time to time, in order to ensure themselves against the consequences of adulteration by the vigneron. It is obvious, however, that the retailer may very easily throw the responsibility upon the winemakers by insisting on a certificate stating that the wine purchased was not adulterated within the meaning of the Act. This safe course would avoid the expense of having analyses made of each consignment of wine received from the wholesale sellers or the vineyards. The authorities recognise that wine is more likely to be adulterated before it reaches the retailer than after. The adulterants most commonly used are put in during manufacture, generally for the purpose of preparing very new wine for the market by artificial substitutes for true fermentation. Acting on this theory the officials have traced the adulterated wines, and are now in possession of information which shows from whence the adulterated wines are coming into consumption. As yet, however, there is no intention of prosecuting offenders, and it would be interesting to know by what means the Administration proposes to check adulteration if no penalties are enforced. It would appear that a serious mistake was made in omitting to include a clause in the Act giving power to condemn "doctored" wines and prevent these from being sold, since it is obvious that wine unfit for consumption should be withdrawn as a menace to public health. Such a clause would provide a sufficient penalty and would do away with the necessity for legal proceedings. In its absence, however, the best use should be made of the Act, and that can only be done by punishing offenders. It would be but fair to give retailers of adulterated wines time to arrange with those from whom they buy for guaranteed supplies, but if the Act is to be of the slightest use offenders will need to be exposed and punished. So far the authorities seem to regard the instrument placed in their hands as something to warn makers and sellers of wine that unless they produce a pure article they will be liable to be spoken to quite seriously, and informed that they are breaking the law. In the same way the Attorney-General might inform the gentle burglar and the playful garotter that there is a Crimes Act in force, and call their attention to the fact that if they continued to break houses and choke people in dark places they would be offending against that law. No doubt the burglar and the garotter would be about as likely to abandon their evil ways and take work on a Government job at the minimum wage, just because they had broken the law, as the wine mixer would be to make only pure wine once he was told that there was a law against adulteration in force. Repression of dangerous practices by gentle persuasion may be a very pleasing idea to an Administration which is anxious to be at peace with all good people who have votes and influence, but it is not going to prove of the slightest service to the industry and the honest men who are injured by fraudulent competition.

REMARKABLE IRRIGATION PROJECT.

In America, land of tall talk, tall houses, and "tall" fortunes, a scheme has been formulated for building the tallest chimney ever dreamed of. Though there are immense supplies in the rivers augmented by the natural storage in winter snows the available water for irrigation is not nearly sufficient for the areas with which the impatient people are anxious to deal. So far as certain of the arid lands of California and also parts of Colorado are concerned Dr. Woolridge proposes to create artificial glaciers in the mountains as a means of storage. The scheme described in American papers covers the creation of an enormous glacier on the top of the San Bernardino Mountains in California. It calls for the construction of an immense chimney high enough to carry the ocean air from sea level 10,000ft. to the summit of San Bernardino, and wild as it appears some apparently sane people agree with Dr. Woolridge that it is really practicable. The theory is based on the fact that a cubic foot of warm air from the ocean's surface when carried up to a great height gradually expands to two cubic feet; its temperature is reduced as its volume increases, and it is calculated that it would be reduced by sudden expansion to 50deg. below zero. The moisture contained would be precipitated in the form of powdery snow, and the cold blast accompanying the snow would maintain it there unmelted until a great glacier would be formed. The water from the melting glacier would be collected in a canal encircling the mountains at 3000ft. and in reservoirs. The water, it is calculated, would turn a large area of desert lands into a garden when applied to the soil, and it is also claimed that the chill in the upper atmosphere would increase the rainfall over the whole arid region from Mexico to Montana. The entrance to the flue would be 21 miles long over the border of the ocean, and the other end would, of course, be up in the clouds. This little idea of Dr. Wooldridge's appears to "freeze out" all the other rain-making projects that have so far been given to the world. There is the germ of a happy idea for the Premier of this State in the scheme. Why not induce the Californian scientist to come to Australia and settle the Murray River question by planting a glacier in the Snowy Mountains? We might have the end of the flue off Bondi, and the Minister for Works could turn the first air-wave and add a gold-plated aerometer to his collection of trophies. And what a lot of unemployed could be used up in building the flue.

AUSTRALIAN HARDWOODS.

A DEMAND FROM THE CONTINENT.

Our London correspondent, under date of June 19, writes:—

The following correspondence may be of interest to those who are concerned in the export of Australian timber. The first letter, which has reached the Agent-General's office from Antwerp, and is signed on behalf of the Antwerp Trading Company, is as follows:—"Dear Sir,—Having to place an order for 20,000 tons Australian mahogany timber, or eventually jarrah timber should the mahogany not be able to be had, we shall be pleased if you will have the kindness to refer us to some good reliable concerns having large concessions of these forests in your colony, and who could eventually undertake the supply of same. As most of the large concerns have been incorporated by the Millars Karri and Jarrah Forests, Limited, we should like to find out those who are not in the boom, and our aim would be to place the order direct in Australia with the producers of such wood. As you are no doubt aware, the matter is a very important one, and we believe you will assist us to put us in connection with the right parties. Thanking you in anticipation, and looking toward your early response, we are,"—and so forth. The reply from the secretary of the Agent-General was as follows:—"With reference to your letter of the 28th ultimo, I am desired by the Agent-General for New South Wales to forward (under separate cover) a pamphlet on the timbers of that State, together with the latest edition of the 'Year Book of New South Wales,' which will doubtless be of interest to you. As regards the question of supplying Australian mahogany, I am to enclose a list of timber merchants in Sydney, and to mention that Messrs. Allen Taylor and Co., of Sydney, recently co-operated with the New South Wales Government in sending to this country a supply of timber for experimental purposes, and this firm could probably assist you in obtaining the mahogany you require. They have appointed as their agents in London Messrs. M'Euen and Co., of 97 Cannon-street, London, who would be pleased to answer any inquiry you might make of them on the subject." To this letter came a rejoinder, raising a number of points, and finishing as follows:—"We conclude that the best thing we can do in the matter is to send our formal order to the Secretary of the Woods and Forests." In the official reply to this Messrs. Allen Taylor and Co.'s co-operation with the New South Wales Government is explained. The letter goes on to say:—"With a view to making your requirements known among New South Wales hardwood timber merchants and others, a communication has this day been sent to the Honourable the Premier and Chief Secretary of New South Wales, acquainting him fully with the particulars furnished by you as to your requirements, and asking that wide publicity may be given to the same." It is also explained to whom any further letters should be addressed.

WALNUTS IN THE BATHURST DISTRICT.

Our correspondent writes:—"Some very fine walnuts produced in the district are on sale in Bathurst. They are perfectly sound, and of a quality which far surpasses the imported article. These nuts are the product of a single tree which produced 12 bushels of fruit last season. The drought, which was so severely felt, had no effect upon the crop. The tree is about 25 years old, and grows in a reddish soil on a hard bottom, in a sheltered but dry situation; it is well grown, and has produced a full crop for the past seven years. Considering the suitability of this district to the production of the walnut it is a wonder that it has not been extensively cultivated. It will do well anywhere in soil of average fertility, and when once established requires but little attention. The tree may be produced from the nut, and it is free from insect pests. It flourishes all over the south of Europe, and in the warmer parts of England, and the fruit forms an important article of commerce. The climate of this district corresponds to that of the natural habitat of the walnut, and there are thousands of acres of almost unprofitable land on which it would thrive. Almost all the nuts consumed in Australia are imported from abroad, but might, with enterprise, be produced in the country. It should be added that the walnut, though deciduous, is an excellent shade tree, in fact from its wide-spreading growth one of the best trees for that purpose. The tree attains considerable dimensions with years, and when matured the timber is extremely valuable, being used for the making of gunstocks, and otherwise, so that those who cultivate walnuts reap a future benefit in addition to obtaining a return from the crop."

STOCKBOARDS' CONVENTION.

"M. L." writes: "I and my neighbours consider the refusal of the Minister to allow boards to appoint their own chairman arbitrary. We contend that as we find the money the board should have the power of appointment. Another resolution aimed at by the convention was, 'that inspectors should be appointed secretaries,' but the Minister again refused, replying, 'that inspectors could not be expected to perform the duties of secretaries, and that the latter would be given power to issue permits.' Does the Minister think that this split-up arrangement will convenience the public? This being a very important matter, I cannot understand why the wishes of the deputation were not complied with, as by appointing the inspector also secretary he could be furnished with an assistant, thus obviating this difficulty, and thereby giving every satisfaction to the public, while the office would always be open. I offer this suggestion to the Minister in the hope that he will act upon it. To carry out the Minister's unreasonable idea the public convenience will not be increased, as my experience in my district proves. I was disappointed more than once, after riding 25 miles, only to find that the inspector was absent on duty and the board's secretary no where to be found. I maintain this is the only solution of this matter, and as the assistant could be paid the present secretary's salary, such would put an end to the present unsatisfactory arrangement, and moreover the office would be consolidated."

THE LACHLAN WATERS.

Mr. A. T. Creswick returns to the subject:—"My statement was that the department was correct in saying that there is only sufficient water available in the Lachlan for a limited amount of irrigation by means of pumping, and that no diversion for irrigation purposes should be constructed either by the Government or private individuals. Mr. M'Kinney has taken exception to that statement, and now says if I will examine the report of the Inter-State Water Commission, together with a plan attached thereto, it will be found that the area of the land liable to be inundated from the Lachlan amounts to 950 square miles between Booligal and Oxley and 1250 square miles below Oxley. There is a plan in the office of the Water Department showing some such absurdity, but as the country shown thereon as flooded above Oxley is all open saltbush plains, with one or two box creeks running through them, and the country below Oxley (only a small area of which is on the Lachlan) is also open saltbush plain or mallee, interspersed with nine ridges, this source from which Mr. M'Kinney gets his information is 'absolutely incorrect,' and I can assure him that the Water Department is fully aware of this fact, as they have had an officer inspecting the Lower Lachlan since the Inter-State Commission's report was published. Acting upon such misleading information from which Mr. M'Kinney derives his deductions, the Government have in the past proceeded to ruin others as well as myself, who have paid large sums of money for our land on account of its water supply by diverting, for instance, the water down the Willandra Billabong, and giving to others—for nothing, and at our expense—that which is ours by right, and this diverted water mostly goes to waste in spreading out over the country (leaving no feed behind it), instead of having it confined to a narrow channel. It is useless to write further upon such an absurd statement that there are more than 2000 square miles of flooded land on the Lachlan below Booligal. As I write I am looking over a plain extending further than the eye can see but not flooded, as marked upon the plan, and it never will be."

CONDITIONS IN THE WEST.

Mr. John D. Read, Bedoobe, Cobar, writes:—"With reference to the article 'The Pastoral Year' you are, I am afraid, optimistic. Mr. Abbott's remarks are, unfortunately, too true. Much of the eastern portion of the State has no doubt had good rains, and is in a more prosperous condition, but in a large portion of the Western Division the drought has not only not broken but it is worse than ever. Certainly stock are not dying in such numbers as they were last winter, but only because the stock are not in the country, much of the country being still a desert. Most of the country south of a line from Cobar to the South Australian border and east of a line from Cobar to Hay and thence along the Murrumbidgee is very bad. From Hillston to Ivanhoe the country is almost deserted, some of the stations only having a few hundred sheep on them. Those who are fortunate in having saved stock having most of them running on agistment in the more favoured districts. The case of Broken hill is typical of much of that district. That the drought will not last much longer we all earnestly hope, but so far things cannot be said to be on the mend in the country described."

PEACH APHIS AND WINTER TREATMENT.

The entomologist of the Department of Agriculture has reported to Mr. Kidd (Minister for Agriculture) that during the last two months he has been watching the winter development of the peach aphis (Aphis persicae-niger) in several orchards. Though a careful search was made upon the roots no aphis was found on those of the large trees badly infested last year, but in a few instances a little was discovered upon the basis of suckers and rootlets of nursery stock. It appears therefore that the winter form in the first stage is on the trunks. In an orchard at Minto, on June 16, no aphis could be observed after the most careful examination of a score of trees, but on a second visit on July 8 on those trees that were apparently clean only three weeks before colonies of adult breeding female aphis and young larvae were found all over the lower twigs. As this is evidently going to be a dry spring (always the worst for aphis) Mr. Froggatt strongly advises all peach growers to attack it at once, so that it may be under control before the buds and leaves burst out. In the orchard in question he is now carrying out various experiments, and spraying with lime, salt, and sulphur wash, which is easily made and applied, and only costs, in small quantities, about a penny for the largest tree, and under a farthing for a small one.

DAIRY NEWS.

MOLONG, Tuesday.

The seventh half-yearly meeting of the shareholders of the Molong District Dairy Company was held to-day, Mr. S. P. Reynolds, chairman of directors, presiding. The report showed that the milk received by the company during the past half-year was 29,312 gallons, the butter made was 12 523lbs., realising £638 17s. The average price paid for milk was 3½d. per gallon. Milk suppliers received £408. The company's assets amount to £4978, and the liabilities to £1873. It is proposed to reopen the creameries at an early date.

EXPORT OF LAMBS.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

In his evidence before the Railways and Workshops Commission to-day the manager of the produce depot, Mr. R. W. Skevington, estimated that this season close on 240,000 lambs would be exported from South Australia. This represented an increase of from 80,000 to 100,000 carcases, and is a record.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

COOLAMON.—The Minister for Lands' decision that the proposed exchange of lands on Ganmain holding be refused is approved of here.

GOULBURN.—Mr. F. D. Badgery has sold his St. Clare property, Lake Bathurst, to Mr. C. B. Combes, of Bathurst. At auction to-day Mr. V. G. Maddox bought the greater part of Wollondale Estate, Towrang.

GRAFTON.—The annual meeting of the Clarence River Farmers' Union was held at Maclean on Wednesday. The report showed that increased interest is manifested in the organisation. Mr. A. H. Garven, of Palmer's Island, was elected president, Mr. T. T. Bawden secretary, and Mr. W. A. Zuill treasurer. Resolutions were carried in favour of adopting penny postage throughout the Clarence district, and for reimbursing farmers for pigs destroyed owing to the outbreak of swine fever. The Government are to be urged to grant both these concessions. The present winter is all that can be desired by farmers. The oat and barley crops are a picture to look at, and dairymen have abundance of artificial feed till spring. Potatoes have been planted largely, and the land is being got ready for next maize crop.

WAGGA.—A branch of the Farmers and Settlers' Association has been formed at The Rock. The officers are:—President, Mr. F. Kendall; vice-presidents, Messrs. H. Mellor and J. Thompson; treasurer and secretary, Mr. Mould.

YERONG CREEK.—Splendid warm, soaking rain fell every day during the past week, which has thoroughly saturated the ground and replenished the water supply. The last six weeks have been extremely favourable for those who are engaged in pastoral and farming pursuits, and has really left little to be desired as far as the weather is concerned. The crops are now growing nicely, and at present the outlook is a most prosperous one.

STOCK MOVEMENTS.

BOURKE.—287 cattle, 22 horses, Davenport Downs (Q.) to Buckinguy, J. B. Rutherford; 22 cattle, Byrock to Bimble, W. Coleman; 8000 mixed sheep, Coolabah to Burragong, Barrett and Melrose; 9188 mixed sheep, Coolabah to Sunnyside, Mandurama, J. Fagan; 2570 sheep, Brancheome to Mooragal, E. Smith; 377 wethers, Maranoa to Flemington, Christian; 120 horses, Bonna Bonna to Bendee Downs (Q.), M. P. Coonan.

GUNDAGAI.—1000 sheep, Bombola to Cootamundra, G. E. Franklin owner; 170 mixed cattle, Gundagai to Temora, J. Brayshaw.

NARRABRI.—240 mixed sheep, Dobikin to Flemington, S. C. Taylor; 2517 ewes and rams, Narrabri to Piangobla, A. E. M. Company; 340 wethers, Wee Waa to Flemington; 600 ewes, Narrabri to Brickenbah, H. Edwards; 3500 mixed sheep, Scone to Eurie Eurie; 800 hoggets, Narrabri to Flemington, A. R. Stafford; 2258 mixed sheep, Terry Hie Hie to Flemington, E. J. Cory; 93 wethers, Narrabri to Flemington, R. Vincent; 1840 ewes, Mellee to Mitchengowrie, J. R. Black; 850 wethers, Terry Hie Hie to Flemington, W. F. Jaques; 590 wethers, Fairview to Hazeldean, D. J. Duncombe; 1900 wethers, Thalaba to Bulyeroi, W. Ferguson.

WAGGA.—1900 wethers for J. B. Raymond and Sons, Mangoplah to Forbes, via Old Junee and Morangorell.

We are all acquainted with the annual whitebait dinner given at Greenwich, but the details published in "Vanity Fair" of a fish dinner to be given by a Transatlantic hostess are quite new. It seems that the dresses of the lady guests will be trimmed with iridescent scales. The waitresses will be attired as fish-wives. The table decoration will be fishing-boats laden with coloured seaweeds. On the sails of tiny ships are printed the menus, nets drape the ceilings of the reception-rooms, and the clou is a miniature artificial lake in which live fish are swimming about. Of course the dinner will begin with turtle soup, and go on through a most interesting and varied fish menu.

COUNTRY NEWS.

THE HILLSTON UNEMPLOYED.

HILLSTON, Tuesday.

At a public meeting to-day, the Mayor presiding, it was resolved, "That in view of the decision of the Government to dole out charity to our request for employment, this meeting absolutely refuses to accept the same, and would respectfully point out to the Under-Secretary for Works that plenty of work of a remunerative character can be found around this district for those now unemployed, providing the Government will sanction such work."

THE CHURCHES.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

A public meeting was held yesterday in the interests of the British and Foreign Bible Society. Dean Pownall presided. Addresses were delivered by the Revs. F. W. Macdonald and H. A. Raynes.

TAMWORTH, Tuesday.

The late Mr. A. M'Clinchy left a legacy of £400 to St. Nicholas' Roman Catholic Church.

MUNICIPAL.

GUNDAGAI, Tuesday.

The following gentlemen have been elected as the South Gundagai progress committee:—W. Edwards, L. Tweedie, J. Hawthorne, C. E. Butcher, W. Argent, M. Bruce, W. Nicholls, Joseph Brooke, and W. Matchett.

FIRES.

WINDSOR, Tuesday.

The tannery known as Cornwells' at Loudonderry was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. It was insured in the Colonial Mutual Company.

SOUTH COAST.

NOWRA, Tuesday.

A steam launch has been promised by the Government for the local fisheries station as soon as funds are available.

The dredge Antleon is to be sent to Crookhaven to deepen the channel.

ALBURY, Tuesday.

John Robert Rogasch, farmer, of Jindera, was committed for trial on a charge of stealing sheep, the property of Carl Singe.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

Alfred Forsyth, on a charge of embezzling funds of the Citizens Life Assurance Company, has been committed for trial.

CAMDEN, Tuesday.

The work of road-forming at Burragorang is being done under the Government day labour system by a gang of 50 unemployed, including local men.

GUNDAGAI, Tuesday.

Last night a railway engine and some trucks returning to Gundagai from Tumut ran over some valuable rams at South Gundagai, owned by Messrs. W. Cooper and W. Edwards.

MOUNT VICTORIA, Tuesday.

A 1000-acre block of land has been taken up by a resident here for coal-mining purposes at the head of Victoria Falls ravine. The official analysis shows the coal obtainable to be of superior quality.

TRUNKEY CREEK, Tuesday.

Camille Marmion has been committed for trial on a charge of attempting to murder his father by administering muriatic acid.

WILCANNIA, Tuesday.

There being no cases at the Quarter Sessions Judge Gibson was presented with a pair of white gloves.

THE SUBURBS.

BOTANY.

The thirty-sixth annual meeting of the members of the School of Arts, Botany, took place during last week. The president (Mr. R. S. Stephen) occupied the chair. There was an attendance of over 40 members, which is the largest number that has attended for the past 20 years. The report showed an increase in membership of 71 for the 12 months, the number on the roll being 139. There was a debit balance on the year's transactions of £30.

LEICHHARDT.

In reply to a letter from the council in respect to the complaints regarding the insanitary condition of Rozelle Bay, the Board of Health has informed that body that no cause of nuisance abatable by the direct action of the board was known to exist. Alderman Fletcher said that he had personally forwarded details of the nuisance complained of to the board.

In regard to providing sewerage accommodation for Annesley, Alfred, Moore, and Catherine streets, the Water and Sewerage Board stated that the present revenue would not be sufficient to justify the expenditure, but as soon as a sufficient number of houses had been erected the work will be carried out.

A special minute dealing with the collection and destruction of garbage by incineration in the borough was submitted by the Mayor (Alderman N. C. Neil) at Monday's meeting of the Leichhardt Council. The amount expended in the work was stated to be £600 per annum, which it was pointed out could be much more profitably utilised on the streets of the borough. It was suggested that the ratepayers should contribute towards the cost, which would not average more than 3s per householder per annum. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

HUNTER'S HILL.

The council has decided to request the postal authorities to grant an earlier delivery of letters in the borough.

THE MINING MANUAL.

We receive from Mr. Walter R. Skinner copy of the seventeenth issue of "The Mining Manual." Like its predecessors this volume contains the latest information available about the mining companies mentioned, and this information includes full details within the measure of reasonable conciseness. The "manual" is classified in four sections, under the respective headings of Australasian, South African, West African, and Miscellaneous. It is interesting to note that of the 3534 mining companies of which this book gives information, no less than 612 are Australasian, and of these particular prominence is occupied by the Western Australian companies. We have the usual lists of mining directors and secretaries all the world over and a dictionary of mining terms. New features are to be found in the list of engineers and mine managers, giving the names of the companies with which they are connected. Readers will naturally be inclined to see how far the industry in the Transvaal has recovered since the conclusion of the war, and here the publishers give ample details. The general position is summed up in the statement that "out of 74 mines on the Witwatersrand which were milling before the war some 45 have resumed, and all the important producers are included in the list, but owing to the poor supply of labour none of the companies are working their full number of stamps." The "manual," which contains prices ruling so late as April of this year, will be found of great interest and value.

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AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.

This afternoon Miss Nellie Stewart will make one of her two farewell appearances in her finest impersonation as "Sweet Nell of Old Drury," itself a charming comedy of history and romance. Thereafter only three more performances of Haddon Chambers' new drama, "Dolores," can be given, as on Saturday Mr. George Musgrove will produce for Miss Stewart's farewell week Arthur Law's satirical comedy, "A Country Mouse."

"MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM."

On Saturday, August 1, Mr. George Musgrove will open a Shakespearian season here with the production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream." The production will be identical in every respect with the beautiful spectacular setting directed in Manchester by Mr. Robert Courtneidge, who recently came to Australia to superintend the staging in Melbourne. At the same time a complete company of English artists, chosen by Mr. Musgrove during his recent visit to the old country, will make their first appearance here. The box plan for the initial performance will open at Nicholson's on Monday morning. Miss Cynthia Brooke, an English actress of note in many important productions in London, will make her debut in this city in the new comedy. "A Pantomime Rehearsal" will follow "A Country Mouse" each evening.

OPENING OF THE NEW THEATRE.

Her Majesty's Theatre comes into Mr. J. C. Williamson's possession to-morrow, when the entire place will be practically completed. All the dress circle and stall seats were in place when the week opened, and the blue velvet upholstering gives repose and depth of colour to the scene. The new playhouse will be opened in the presence of the Governor-General and State Governor on Saturday, August 1. "Mme. Butterfly," with Miss Mollison in the name-part, and "Kerry" and "Cousin Joe" for Mr. Williamson's reentree, will form the programme.

As regards the booking arrangements, Mr. Williamson having decided to donate the entire gross proceeds of the opening night to the cause of charity, the reserved seats will be sold by auction from the stage of the theatre at 4 p.m. on Monday next. The Attorney-General (Hon. B. R. Wise) has kindly consented to act as auctioneer-general in the interests of charity on this occasion.

PALACE THEATRE.

There will be a matinee to-day of "Arizona" at the Palace Theatre, where Mr. Daniel Frawley, Miss Van Buren, and the new American company continue to draw large audiences with this touching, emotional drama of ranch and military life. When a change of programme is required Mr. Frawley will produce Sardou's comedy-drama "Madame Sans-Gene."

LYCEUM THEATRE.

Only three more performances of "In the Shadow of Night," with its realistic fire-scene at a petroleum store, can be given at the Lyceum Theatre, as on Saturday Mr. William Anderson will revive "The Ladder of Life." The plan for this military drama will open at Elvy's to-day.

The members of the Blind Association were present at the Lyceum last night, at the invitation of Mr. Anderson.

CRITERION THEATRE.

This afternoon and evening two of the four closing performances of "Two Little Vagabonds" will be given at the Criterion Theatre. This story of faithful friendship between two of the waifs of humanity will be followed on Saturday by Mr. Charles Holloway's production of "Because I Love You."

TIVOLI THEATRE.

Mr. Harry Rickards' Company will give their customary matinee at the Tivoli Theatre to-day. The week's programme includes Rudinoff in su ole pictures, shadowgraphs, and whistling, whilst Mr. Hallen and Miss Fuller and other favourite artists also appear.

LEMARE ORGAN RECITALS.

This evening Mr. Edwin H. Lemare will give another of the recitals at the Town Hall which will mark the eminent organist's brief sojourn in this country. The details of the attractive programme arranged for to-night are published in another column.

AMATEUR ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.

The second concert of the Sydney Amateur Orchestral Society's present season will take place at the Town Hall to-morrow evening, when the Governor-General, Lady Tennyson, and suite will be present. The new numbers conducted by Signor Hazon will be Beethoven's "Symphony No. 2 in D," Smetana's symphonic poem "Ultava," and a serenade by Volkmann. The programme will also include the "Peer Gynt" suite and other favourite pieces. M. Henri Staell will be leader, Herr Gerard Vollmar will be solo 'cellist, and Miss Beatrice English solo vocalist.

MISS MURIEL HALL'S CONCERT.

Miss Muriel Stanley Hall's violin recital and concert is announced for next Monday in the vestibule of the Town Hall. This young player will render Spohr's Dramatic Concerto, Max Bruch's "G Minor Concerto," and other numbers of high interest. Misses Cornwell, Donnelly, and Bunting, Messrs. Allpress, Aitken, Wentzel, and Alberti will assist.

MISS MENKMEYER'S CONCERT.

Miss Florence Menkmeyer, an Australian pianist who has not appeared here for some years past, will give a recital and concert at the Centenary Hall on Saturday, August 22. Miss Menkmeyer, since her departure, has appeared at Rome, Brussels, Berlin, Paris, Vienna, Moscow, St Petersburg, and other great cities. The newspaper reviews from these capitals are eminently favourable.

CONCERT AT CENTENARY HALL.

On Wednesday, August 5, Messrs. Harry Musgrove and Co. will direct an inaugural recital and concert at the Centenary Hall, at which various well known artists and debutantes of promise will appear.

CONCERT AT DARLINGHURST.

At St. John's Parochial School Hall, Darlinghurst, last night, a concert was given by Miss Littlejohn and friends. The proceeds were in aid of the school building fund. A well-arranged programme was carried out. Those who took part included Mr. D. Hensman, Mr. E. Nott, Miss Christobel Littlejohn, Mr. Orr, Mr. Purdue, Miss Lynn Mills, Miss Dulcie M'Culloch, and Mr. R. S. Littlejohn.

The French marriage law and the French law of inheritance are so dovetailed one within the other that the former becomes a legitimate consequence of the latter (writes the "Empire Review"). According to French law, the family is the unit, not the individual. Parents are compelled to leave their property to their children in equal shares. As a natural consequence, parents say, if we are not allowed to dispose of our property as we please, the least the law can give us is a controlling voice on the admission of strangers to the family circle. Hence, generally speaking, there can be no marriage without the consent of parents, a consent which it is impossible to obtain in the event of a mesalliance. Here we see a curious survival among the modern French burgeoisie of the horror in which a mesalliance was held by the French noblesse during the ancient regime.

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THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

TWENTY-FIRST REPORT

Of the Directors presented at the Half-yearly General Meeting held at the Banking House, Sydney, on Tuesday, 21st July, 1903, at noon.

The Directors submit the Accounts for the Half-year ended 30th June, 1903, which have been examined and certified by the Auditors.

Deducting the expenses of Management, the profit for the Half-year, as shown by the Profit and Loss statement, amounts to	£79,917 18 10
And after providing for interest upon:— Fixed Deposits, and Inscribed Deposit Stock, amounting to	75,728 6 11
there remains a profit of	£4,189 11 11
which the Directors recommend to be added to the balance from last Half-year, making	30,356 0 2
to be carried to next account.	

The Shareholders' Auditor, Arthur G. Friend, Esq., having resigned, the Directors, under the powers conferred in clause 108 of the Articles of Association, appointed Arthur Bowman, Esq., in his place, who retires but is eligible for re-election, and has given notice that he is a candidate.

Pursuant to the Articles of Association, the Shareholders' Director, Chas. Henry Myles, Esq., retires, but is eligible for re-election, and has given the requisite notice.

A meeting of the registered holders of Inscribed Deposit Stock and of "A" and "B" Fixed Deposits, representing £200 and upwards, will also be held following the meeting of Shareholders, to elect a Director and an Auditor. Sir William P. Manning, Kt., is the retiring Director, but is eligible for re-election, and has given the requisite notice.

The Auditor, T. F. H. Mackenzie, Esq., F.S.I.A., M.L.A., also retires, but is eligible for re-election and has given notice that he is a candidate.

F. H. MORTON,
Chairman.

BALANCE-SHEET (INCLUDING LONDON OFFICE—BY CABLE).
30th JUNE, 1903.

Dr.	£ s d	£ s d	Cr.	£ s d	£ s d
To Capital, 156,602 Shares of £10 each		1,566,020 0 0	By Coin and Bullion	409,761 5 3	
Less Uncalled 591,505 0 0; Instalments in Arrear 6,473 10 0		597,978 10 0	Bullion in transit to London	7,650 0 0	
		1,168,041 10 0	Cash at London Bankers	227,405 19 7	
New Reserve Fund		52,000 0 0	British Consols	210,216 11 0	
Inscribed Deposit Stock		788,257 0 10	Queensland Government Treasury Notes	35,826 0 0	
Fixed Deposits, "A" and "B" Series		3,867,257 7 1	Notes of other Banks	7,749 0 0	
Accrued Interest on all Fixed Deposits and Inscribed Deposit Stock		74,040 11 1	Balances Due by other Banks	82,437 19 2	
Notes in Circulation	86,495 0 0		Bills Receivable in London and Remittances in transit	129,456 8 2	1,120,484 18 2
Bills in Circulation	122,040 18 4		Bills Discounted, Advances, and all other Debts Due to the Bank, and other Assets at Old Valuations		5,963,842 16 2
Balance Due to other Banks	11,138 0 8		Bank Premises		385,789 0 11
Current Account Deposits and New Fixed Deposits	929,650 17 1	1,149,324 16 1			7,430,116 15 3
This Liability, amounting to £1,149,324 16s 1d, is a prior charge on all the Assets of the Bank.					
Profit and Loss Special Account, Proceeds derived from discharge of "B" Deposits in terms of Clause 10		220,829 10 0	Liabilities of Customers on Letters of Credit, as per contra		49,534 17 0
Profit and Loss, Balance at Credit of this Account		30,356 0 2			
		7,430,116 15 3			
Contingent Liabilities—Outstanding Letters of Credit as per contra		49,534 17 0			
		£7,499,651 12 3			£7,499,651 12 3

PROFIT AND LOSS.

Dr.	£ s d	Cr.	£ s d
To Expenses of Management in Australia and in London, including Directors' and Auditors' Fees, Note Tax, Land Tax, &c.	38,587 6 7	By Balance Brought forward from last half-year	26,166 8 5
Interest on Inscribed Deposit Stock, "A" and "B" Fixed Deposits and New Deposits	75,728 6 11	Gross Profits, after deducting Rebate on Bills Current, and providing for Bad and Doubtful Debts on New Business	118,505 5 3
Balance	30,356 0 2		
	144,671 13 8		144,671 13 8

RESERVE FUND.

Dr.	£ s d	Cr.	£ s d
To Balance to carry forward	52,000 0 0	By Balance 31st December, 1902	52,000 0 0
	£52,000 0 0		£52,000 0 0

F. H. MORTON, Chairman.
FRANCIS ADAMS, General Manager.
T. F. H. MACKENZIE, F.S.I.A., } Auditors.
ARTHUR BOWMAN

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have examined the annexed Balance-sheet, made up to 30th JUNE, 1903, and report that we find the several items therein stated to conform to the balances in the General Ledger, and the Balance-sheets of the respective Branches of the Bank collectively.

We have counted the Cash and examined the Bills held by the Bank at the Head Office in Sydney on the 30th JUNE, 1903, and hereby certify that we have found them correct. We further certify that all Vouchers, Accounts, and Documents necessary for verifying the Balance-sheet have been submitted to us.

The Cash, Bills, and other Securities held at the Branch Banks in New South Wales and Queensland on the date of Balancing have been certified to as being correct by the usual documents, and the figures of the Balance-sheet of the London Branch have been received by cable.

In our opinion the Balance-sheet is a full and fair Balance-sheet, containing the particulars required by the Articles of Association of The Australian Joint Stock Bank, Limited, and properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs as shown by the Books of the Company.

T. F. H. MACKENZIE, F.S.I.A. } Auditors.
ARTHUR BOWMAN

The CHAIRMAN, in moving the adoption of the report, said:—

Gentlemen,—In submitting the Accounts and Balance-sheet for the Half-year ending 30th June I have the pleasure to say that the current business has been satisfactory during the period named as the accounts indicate.

I specially call attention to the considerable increase in the liquid items totalling £1,120,484, which, independent of the other assets, is an ample cover for the current business stated on the other side of the Balance-sheet.

During the half-year £52,538 was paid in reduction of the Fixed Deposits "A" and "B" series, making the discharge £1,510,391 since the arrangement of 1897, which I hope you will consider satisfactory, remembering the bad years we have passed through. The Profit and Loss Special Account has been increased by £18,384.

We have arrived at arrangements with our clients in regard to the Western Lands of this State in which the Bank is concerned, and to which I have several times referred at our Meetings.

The Bank's Station properties have again yielded fair results, and the present conditions with regard to them are satisfactory.

I now move that the Report and Accounts be adopted, printed, and circulated amongst the Shareholders and Depositors.

The Report was adopted.

CHAS. H. MYLES, Esq., was re-elected as Shareholders' Director.

ARTHUR BOWMAN, Esq., was elected Shareholders' Auditor.

At the Meeting of holders of Inscribed Deposit Stock and of "A" and "B" Fixed Deposits Sir WILLIAM P. MANNING, Kt., was re-elected Depositors' Director and T. F. H. MACKENZIE, Esq., F.S.I.A., M.L.A., as Depositors' Auditor. A vote of thanks was accorded.

F. H. MORTON, Esq., has been re-elected Chairman of the Board of Directors.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MRS LLOYD, Ladies' Nurse.—At home daily. Vacancies. 406 Moore Park-rd., Paddington.
MADAME St. George, Spiritualist, Masseuse, 20 Burton-st., Oxford-sq., Oxford-st., city, from Bhs.-st.
SPIRITUALISM.—Mrs. Sullivan, daily, 12 till 6; Seances nightly, Sat. excepted. 279 Pitt-st., upstairs.
SPIRITUALISM.—Madame Laceta, in her rooms daily, 11 till 5, meeting at 7.30. Sydney cham., 130 Pitt-st.
GORDON FOSTER, 168 Victoria-st., To-day, 10.30 till 8 p.m.
MRS. VICTOR, 147 Cleveland-st., 3 doors Young-st.—Hours 11 to 10; fee 1s, priv.
MDME. SYLVESTER, Palmist, fee 1s, ladies only. No. 380 Riley-st., one door off Cleveland-st., Surry Hills.
SPIRITUALISM.—Mr. Stephenson, seance, 8; daily 10 to 5. 61 Broadway, opp. University.
MRS. SMITH, Clairvoyant, 88 Missenden-rd., opp. Prince Alfred Hospital. Seance every night, ad. 6d.
MR. J. MOOLEY, the Celebrated Test Medium. Seance To-night, Queen's Hall, Pitt-st.
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NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, JULY 21.

The Speaker took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

Mr. BENNETT, in reply to Mr. Affleck, said that the investigation of title had caused delay in opening the Byalla Estate exchange for settlement, but that question had now been disposed of, and on receipt of the report from the district surveyor every effort would be made to have the land available at an early date.

MOREE-INVERELL RAILWAY.

The TREASURER, in answer to Mr. Jones, said the earnings of the Moree-Inverell railway for the year ended December 31, 1902, were £23,669, and the working expenses and interest £24,816, the loss being £1157. The question of abolishing the local rate now charged on the line was before the Commissioners, and would be favourably considered as soon as the financial conditions permitted.

STATE BATTERIES ON GOLDFIELDS.

Mr. MEAGHER moved the adjournment of the House to refer to the necessity for establishing State batteries on low-grade goldfields, and thus in some measure alleviating the condition of the unemployed. He said that the position of gold-mining in New South Wales had lamentably retrogressed. In 1899, according to Coghlan, we produced in gold £1,751,815, in the following year it was £600,000 short of that, whilst in 1901 the production dropped down to £921,282, whereas other States produced from three to seven millions worth each. If half the money spent on the Labour Bureau, or half the money spent in pauperising men, had been given to objects of the character he suggested we would have had men in various parts of the country developing the mineral wealth. What was the use of the Technical College and the other scientific institutions when there was no scope afterwards for those who received a theoretical training at such places?

The PREMIER: The want of water has militated against the production of gold as it has done in connection with wool and wheat.

Mr. MEAGHER said that the Richmond watershed never went dry. A 10-head stamper battery capable of treating 100 tons could be erected for £500.

Mr. CLARA said that the Government should have batteries established on the low-grade fields under conditions similar to those regulating bores under the Artesian Wells Act. The mining interest was entitled to more consideration, because no men underwent more sacrifices than miners and no industry received less consideration at the hands of the Government.

Mr. GORMLY felt assured that the Minister for Mines would not only erect batteries but would take action in other directions to give employment to thousands of prospectors and miners.

Mr. NIELSEN said he would forego the whole of the prospecting vote if the money were spent in the direction of erecting batteries. It would be a profitable investment to the Government.

Mr. J. C. L. FITZPATRICK thought the Minister could select the localities where they were likely to be of most use.

Mr. PRICE said it was no use putting up batteries unless other aid was given.

Mr. CARROLL said the mining community were very dissatisfied with the administration of the Mines Department. The Minister ought to exhibit more enterprise.

Mr. DONALD MACDONELL considered that as it would be a considerable time before any large return might be again obtained from the pastoral and agricultural industry, every attention should now be given to the mining resources of the State. The railways might also be subsidised to carry ore cheaply for treatment.

Mr. W. F. HURLEY thought that more could be done to assist miners by increasing the prospecting vote. At present the money was frittered away. He would make the vote £40,000 instead of £25,000, and better results would be obtained in less than two years. He did not condemn the battery system, but the Mines Department had displayed no practical knowledge of the varying requirements of different districts. It was little use sending the unemployed on to the fields, as there was not one per cent. that knew anything of mining.

Mr. HAYNES said that a considerable time ago he suggested that portable batteries should be used to test new discoveries. They could not have batteries in all directions—the State could not stand it—but the Government might have half a dozen portable batteries at work. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. BURGESS said this was a question which had agitated the mining community for a considerable time past. A conference of mining delegates from various parts of New South Wales was held in Sydney in 1896, and it passed a resolution strongly in favour of the establishment of State batteries in the different mining centres. The mining industry, if properly opened up, would always employ a large number of people, and would thus relieve the pressure upon the labour market. He considered it was one of the principal industries of the State, and should be encouraged in every possible way. (Hear, hear.) There were places, such as Temora and Young, for instance, where the quartz leaders were too small to warrant extensive battery operations, but where parties of men might make a good living if they had an opportunity of having their stone crushed at a public battery. (Hear, hear.)

The MINISTER FOR MINES said that in Victoria a system prevailed under which groups of miners applying for a grant of money for the purpose of erecting a public battery were given the necessary assistance. That would be a proper way to assist miners in this State who were desirous of testing their own ores. He believed that if such a system were adopted in places where there was an abundance of poor ores, it would enable the miners to obtain the means whereby they could extend their prospecting operations in search of better ores. If such a scheme could be carried out he would be only too glad to do it. He did not see any great objection to trying two or three portable batteries, and if experience showed they were doing good work, then the number could be increased. He was most anxious to give every encouragement to the miners, and hoped to be able to come down with a larger prospecting vote, because he recognised that such assistance had done an immense amount of good in the past.

Mr. MOORE said the speech of the Minister was all very well so far as it went, but he reminded him that a considerable time had elapsed since a deputation had waited upon him in reference to the question of public batteries. He should, therefore, have been in a position to place something more specific and definite before the House than his statement that evening. If a few batteries were started on a small scale there would not be very much loss even if the experiment did not turn out so advantageously as was anticipated.

Mr. CANN yielded to no one in his desire to assist the mining industry, but he did not consider that batteries alone would give an impetus to mining. The Mines Department should obtain information as to the districts where there was free gold, as where the gold was mixed with dross a battery was of no use. He would like to see the Mines Department give more attention to its duties.

Mr. WILLIS objected to the Government giving £1000 to the Broken Hill mining companies to erect condensers. He thought the Government should commence by sending six travelling batteries round to different districts.

Mr. WOOD said that he had listened for nearly 10 years to continued promises and assertions on the part of various Ministers that they were in favour of establishing these batteries.

Mr. EDDEN said that the Government should inform the House straightforwardly if it intended to take the matter in hand or not. It was the officers of the Department of Mines, upon whom the Minister had to depend, who appeared to be the stumbling block to progress in the mining industry.

Mr. SLEATH was entirely in favour of the proposal, because the experiment had been tried in Western Australia and South Australia, and had proved a complete success.

The motion for adjournment was negatived on the voices.

SERVANTS' REGISTRY BILL.

This bill was on the motion of Mr. Anderson restored to the notice paper, at the stage at which it was interrupted by the close of the last session. The bill was introduced and read the first time.

MANAGEMENT OF ASYLUMS.

Mr. KELLY moved that a select committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the manner and method of treating the inmates in Newington and Rookwood asylums. Several deaths had occurred under what might be termed as curious circumstances, but no inquests had been held. Proper attention was not given to the patients. He ventured to say that 50 or 60 per cent. of the inmates of Rookwood and other asylums would be found to have come from Victoria, Queensland, and other places. Some inquiry should be made to see if they could not be sent back.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS said the matter had not escaped the attention of the Government. An inquiry into the working of our charitable institutions had been going on for some time past under the direction of Mr. Fegan. He asked the hon. gentleman to agree to the adjournment of the debate, and by the time it came on again the Government would be in a position to make a statement that might render the inquiry asked for unnecessary. He was not in a position to state how far the inquiry had advanced, but the Premier would be able to make a more definite statement in regard to it on the following day. If the hon. gentleman was not satisfied with the statement of the Premier the Government would offer no opposition to a resumption of the debate. He moved that the debate be adjourned.

The debate was adjourned for a fortnight.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House at 10.15 p.m. adjourned until the following day.

NEW NOTICES.

Sir John See to move,—"That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to regulate the use of guns and firearms in certain cases."

Mr. Price to move,—"That, in the opinion of this House—(1) In view of the consummation of federation, and the appointment of a representative of the Commonwealth Government in London, and, further, the establishment of State commercial agencies in the United Kingdom and other countries, the operation and scope of the Agent-General's Department has been considerably restricted; (2) the work hitherto carried on by the Agent-General's Department should be transferred to the State Commercial Agency, and the office of the State Agent-General be abolished forthwith."

Mr. E. M. Clark to move,—"That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to provide for and regulate the method of advertising in or near public places."

Mr. E. M. Clark to move,—"That the Totalisator Bill, which was introduced in the Assembly during last session, but was interrupted before its completion by the close of the session, be now reintroduced at the stage it had reached at the time of such interruption."

Mr. Sleath to move,—"That leave be given to bring in a bill to more effectually cope with the practice of gaming, and legalise an instrument known as the totalisator on racecourses, subject to certain restrictions and regulations."

FERRY BOATS IN COLLISION.

THE NARRABEEN AND WALLAROO.

A PASSENGER KILLED.

Sydney Cove was the scene of a collision between two well-known ferry steamers early yesterday morning, resulting in the loss of one life and damage to both vessels. The ferry boats concerned were the Wallaroo, belonging to the Sydney Ferries, Limited, and plying between Circular Quay and Mosman, and the Narrabeen, owned by the Port Jackson Company, one of the fleet of steamers connecting the city with Manly. The hour of the mishap was an early one, or more serious results might have eventuated. As it was, each boat had a fair complement of passengers, amongst whom considerable excitement was manifested.

It happened that at 7 o'clock the two steamers left their respective wharfs for their destinations, but before they had gone far came in contact. The Wallaroo had about 200 passengers on board, mostly workmen going to their daily vocations at Mosman. As is usual in the early morning hours, passengers took advantage of the seating accommodation provided on the sunny side of the vessel, so that the majority were taking their sunbath when the collision occurred on the starboard side of the vessel. As is usual in such cases, conflicting opinions were expressed as to the nature of the impact. It was demonstrated, however, beyond doubt that the two vessels struck each other somewhat heavily—if one can judge from the evidences of the impact upon at least one of the two steamers. The Wallaroo, in charge of Captain Day, it was alleged on the one hand, took her usual course after leaving her berth, and was slightly in advance of the Narrabeen. When off the Orient Company's wharf her master, apparently unaware of the close proximity of the Narrabeen, felt his boat struck heavily. Captain Day immediately stopped his vessel, and leaning over the side saw the Narrabeen on the starboard side of his boat. His anxiety was for his passengers, who were mostly on that side of the vessel, and upon inquiry he learnt that with one exception all had managed to get safely away.

The unfortunate victim of the collision proved to be a workman named Thomas Rutherford, 45 years of age, a resident of Rookwood, who was badly hurt. The harbour steamer Keira coming alongside, the injured man was transferred to her and conveyed to the Quay, whence he was taken by the Ambulance Brigade to the Sydney Hospital, where he was admitted and found to be suffering from serious internal injuries. The unfortunate passenger was sitting at the time at the immediate point of impact, and so sudden was the accident that he was unable to extricate himself from his perilous position. He never rallied and died in the hospital at 3 p.m.

By the force of the collision between 30ft. and 40ft. of the sponsons and sponson beams of the Wallaroo were torn away and crushed, but no apparent injury was done to the hull, consequently the vessel proceeded on her journey and continued running until 8.40 a.m., when she was relieved by the Warringah. As a consequence the traffic was in no way interrupted, the time-table being fully maintained. The Wallaroo was then taken over to the company's works at Milson's Point, where later in the day a survey was held. It is estimated that the damage will not exceed £100.

What would appear as a contributing factor in the mishap was the congestion of boats in the immediate vicinity of the accident. The Orontes, which occupies the Orient Wharf, is at present coaling, and at the time of the collision had a collier on both sides of her, thus causing an unusual obstruction. At the same time the French mail steamer was making her berth, and was attended by a tug, consequently there was not the usual freedom of fair way.

The Narrabeen was in charge of Captain Mickelsen, who says that when approaching the Orient wharf his boat was slowed down on account of the berthing of the F.M.S. Armand Behic. He denies that the Wallaroo was the leading boat, but states that she steered across towards the Narrabeen in an apparent effort to pass between that steamer and another ferry boat which was approaching the Quay. He says his vessel was struck by the Wallaroo on the port side below the sponson, and his paddle-wheel was damaged.

The Narrabeen was unable to proceed on her trip, but was taken over to the company's works at Neutral Bay.

The Wallaroo is a wooden screw steamer of 122 tons gross register, built at Sydney in 1896. She is 106·4ft. long, 21·7ft. beam, and 8·5ft. depth.

The Narrabeen is an iron paddle steamer of 229 tons gross register, built at Sydney in 1886. She is 160ft. long, 22ft. beam, and has a depth of 9ft. 2in.

THE PLAGUE.

THE QUEENSLAND PROTEST.

STATEMENT BY DR. ASHBURTON THOMPSON.

It has come as a matter of surprise to the health authorities of this State to learn that the Brisbane Health Department is indignant at the action of the New South Wales Government in declining to allow fodder from Queensland to enter this port, on the ground that there is a danger of plague-infected rats coming here from the northern State.

In the course of an interview which a "Herald" representative had yesterday with Dr. Ashburton Thompson, President of the Board of Health, that gentleman remarked that he and his colleagues on the Board desired to avoid any misunderstanding with the health authorities of the other States, because it was necessary to secure uniformity of practice in order to safeguard each State individually and the Commonwealth as a whole.

"It is well to state that the last case of plague in Sydney in 1902 occurred on June 12, but it was not until July 1 that clean bills of health were permitted to be issued. The order was issued in accordance with the terms of the Vienna Convention of 1896. That body decided that as soon as 10 days elapsed from the occurrence of the last case, a country might be declared free of disease. The board was of opinion that the rule was insufficient protection in the case of plague, hence when the clean bills of health were issued they were to bear the information that the last case of plague occurred on June 12, 1902, that no suspicious cases had since been reported, and that there were 16 plague patients in the hospital, all convalescent and strictly isolated. It was left to any officer who had to deal with such matters to decide whether or not the port issuing such a certificate was clean. When this arrangement was communicated to the health authorities in the other States it was also notified that from July 1, 1902, the fumigation of vessels departing from this port would be discontinued. The communication also contained this request,—'We shall be glad to hear whether your Government requires certificates of fumigation for vessels leaving here for your ports.' They replied that such certificates would be required, hence fumigation was continued for several weeks, in deference to the principle that although we called ourselves clean it was for the other States to take our word for it or not. At our own expense, and in order to facilitate maritime commerce, we continued the fumigation of vessels some time after we deemed it unnecessary."

NEW SOUTH WALES DROUGHT RELIEF.

LORD MAYOR'S FUND.

The fund is controlled by a committee of citizens. The honorary treasurers are Messrs. George Maiden, Frank Grimley, and J. Randal Carey, and the honorary secretaries are Messrs. Thomas Nesbitt (town clerk) and H. C. Brierley, A.I.A.V. Communications addressed to the honorary secretaries, Vickery's-chambers, 82 Pitt-street, will receive prompt attention. The amounts received on account of this fund to date are as follows:—

Amount previously acknowledged	£23,382 14 6
The Women's Christian Temperance Union, collected by—Mrs. Stewart 18s, Mrs. Williams 14s, Mesdames Wragge and Davis 6s, Mrs. G. Robinson 7s 6d, Mrs. Lamond 6s 3d, Miss Price 5s 6d, Mrs. Esborne 1s; Goulburn W.C.T.U., per Mrs. Pinkney, £1 1s	3 19 3
	£23,386 13 9

A unique double toilet set, the gift of Mrs. F. C. Curlewis to the Drought Relief Fund, is now on exhibition at Messrs Holdsworth and Macpherson's establishment, George-street. It is of quaint design, and was manufactured by Messrs. Bakewell Brothers at Erskineville. The set has been artistically ornamented by Mrs. Curlewis, who painted on the rough surface Australian wild flowers, which were afterwards burnt in. The flowers have been nicely arranged, and the colouring is pleasing. Following the style of olden days, the basins bear an inscription. In this instance a quotation has been made from Tennyson's "In Memoriam," viz., "I can but trust that good shall fall, and every winter change to spring."

THE AMENITIES OF LIFE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your able leader of Saturday last on the amenities of life ventilates an aspect on which Mr. Wise is silent—the growth of poverty in our midst, and its primary causes. Trade monopolies are shutting the small business man out of a chance of obtaining a livelihood, while the keen competition of the big monopolists is reducing the wages of employees to a very low rate, and the fear is it will continue to do so. We cannot shut our eyes to the fact that while Australians are not stingy, they are not a saving people. Not far from two thousand pounds spent for a two-hours' football match shows that the commendable love of sport is taking up too much of the time and the earnings of our growing youth. Many nations have decayed through intense devotion to games and sports; few, very few, does it benefit. To enjoy life in sunny Australia as in other countries the people must be free from the carking care which makes life almost a burthen. Can this be accomplished if we omit to train our young in habits of thrift and moderation? In the indulgement of sports and pleasures, too many of which are mingled more with a spirit of gambling, inculcating a desire for a life in which industry and application are strangers.

I am, &c.,
July 21. F. A. PHILIPS.

THE COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENT.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Speaker took the chair at half-past 2 o'clock.

PETITION.

Mr. EDWARDS (Q.) presented a petition from the Brisbane Chamber of Commerce and Manufactures protesting against the treatment of Mr. Goldring at the hands of the Customs Department.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

The PRIME MINISTER, in answer to Mr. Page (Q.), said that Captain Creswell's views of the Naval Agreement Bill had already been expressed in a long report, but from some things he had heard he thought the practice was growing of officers in the employ of the Government entering into controversy upon political affairs.

The Prime Minister, at a subsequent stage, said that he had received a telegram from Captain Creswell denying that he had ever commended the naval agreement. On meeting Sir Edmund Barton at Brisbane, he (Captain Creswell) had congratulated him upon the results of his visit to England generally. At the time he was not aware of the details of the agreement, and had not referred to them. He (the Premier) could assure the House that he had said to Captain Creswell, "You see, we have a new naval agreement." Captain Creswell then made the statement already referred to. It was quite possible that there had been a misunderstanding on Captain Creswell's part, and he preferred to put that construction upon it.

The TREASURER informed Mr. Poynton (Q.) that he would deal fully with the postal and telegraphic receipts in his budget speech on Tuesday. There was no doubt that the receipts of the department would show a shrinkage, in consequence partly of the reduction of the charges for telegrams and partly owing to the opening of the Pacific cable.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On the motion of Mr. S. Smith, a month's leave of absence was granted to Mr. F. E. M'Lean (N.S.W.).

FRIDAY'S BUSINESS.

The PRIME MINISTER moved,—"That on Friday, 24th instant, and on every following Friday until otherwise ordered, Government business shall take precedence of general business." It was highly desirable that more rapid progress should be made with the business of the session.

Mr. THOMSON (N.S.W.) said that if the Government intended to end the session in time to allow the House to be dissolved in December he would support the motion, but if it were intended to allow Parliament to live out its natural term he could not see any reason for taking Fridays from private members. He wished an announcement by the Government as to the probable date of the dissolution.

Mr. HIGGINS (Vic.) said that the question of the conversion of the State debts, respecting which he had a motion on the paper, was very important. He asked whether the Government would give an opportunity for its discussion?

After debate, the PRIME MINISTER said it was not usual for Ministers to make any announcement as to what advice would be tendered to the Governor-General as to the date of the dissolution until it was so tendered. He would very much like to see the election for the House of Representatives and for half the Senate held on the same day. As to the conversion of State debts, negotiations had been going on, but it was not desirable that they should be made public.

The motion was agreed to.

NAVAL AGREEMENT BILL.

Mr. KENNEDY (Vic.) resumed debate on the motion for the second reading of the Naval Agreement Bill, to which Mr. Watson (N.S.W.) had previously moved an amendment postponing the second reading for six months. He strongly supported the agreement.

Sir EDWARD BRADDON (Tas.) thought the time had not arrived for Australia to establish a navy of her own. We would be blind to our own interests to bind the squadron to Australian waters.

Mr. HUGHES (N.S.W.) opposed the bill, which he said completely altered the agreement of 1887. It reduced our relations with Great Britain for the first time to a cash basis. We got better ships, but the interests of the Empire demanded those ships. He emphasised the grave danger that might arise from viewing transactions with the mother country purely on business lines, and also the desirability of contributing in trained men rather than in money. The chances were that troubles in the future would arise in the Far East. Any benefit resulting from the co-operation of the squadrons as proposed would assuredly tend rather towards China than to Australia. (Hear, hear.) Then we were asked to contribute to the defence of the Empire without securing a semblance of control. It was a great privilege to belong to the Empire, and if he were in England he would not be with the Little Englanders, but he was not so carried away by Imperialism as to believe that the mere extension of territory was a guarantee of stability or any assurance of happiness of the people. It was argued that because we had no efficient land protection we should not move towards naval defence, and all admitted that we were to-day in a defenceless state, and that the land defence of this country were simply in a contemptible condition. (Hear, hear.)

The MINISTER FOR DEFENCE: That is not so.

Mr. HUGHES: We have men without guns, and guns without ammunition. The whole system was beneath contempt and beneath criticism. Everyone admitted it.

Mr. WATSON: Except the Minister. (Hear, hear.)

The MINISTER FOR DEFENCE: You cut us down. (Laughter.)

Mr. HUGHES: We cut down your frills. (Cheers.) We stuffed your gold lace and trimmed your comb, sold your spurs and gold sword, with a view to getting trained men. (Hear, hear.)

The MINISTER FOR DEFENCE: It is not so. (Laughter.)

Mr. HUGHES deplored that the defences should be at present under a man so strong and yet so peculiarly to blame. (Hear, hear.) We must have an Australian navy, cost what it might.

Mr. COOK (N.S.W.): But you don't show the necessity.

Mr. HUGHES urged that it was only by having such a navy that we could train the naval spirit inherent in the British race, but which here lacks development for want of opportunity. (Hear, hear.) If the hour of necessity came, and we had no fleet in being, neither valour and discipline nor lavish expenditure of money would serve in place of trained men. Under the proposed agreement we should have neither ships nor money. (Hear, hear.) If such an agreement applied to England, would one simple Englishman vote for it? If it were proposed to withdraw the Channel Squadron for service abroad and leave the coasts of Great Britain defenceless, what would be the result? Englishmen had the assurance that the squadron would never be withdrawn. Australians should have a similar security. (Cheers.)

Mr. EDWARDS (Q.) opposed the bill.

Mr. FULLER (N.S.W.) said that under the agreement of 1887 the Australian squadron could not be withdrawn from Australian waters without the consent of the six Governments of the States, and now under the proposed agreement we were, federation notwithstanding, placed in a weaker position than under the 1887 agreement. He contended that we had not done enough in connection with our defences, and that while this agreement should be ratified we should not let a long time elapse before we had a navy of our own.

Mr. BAMFORD (Q.) thought the time for establishment of a local navy was as opportune now as it would be in 10 years. He would vote for the amendment.

Mr. CAMERON (Tas.) said that the proposed agreement had his heartiest sympathy, and he only regretted that it was not to be carried unanimously.

Mr. CLARKE (N.S.W.) said the policy outlined in the scheme was not conceived by the Commonwealth Government, but was the conception of the British Admiralty. It seemed to him that if this agreement were adopted there would be no chance of an Australian Navy being established. The words in the preamble "single navy under one authority" to his mind sounded the death knell of the Australian Navy.

Mr. ISAACS (Vic.) would vote for the bill. Those who advocated a purely Australian Navy took a very narrow view of our development, and shut their eyes to the possibilities of extension in the Pacific. New Zealand must also be considered, and before dividing the naval defences of the two possessions we must weigh all the possibilities of such a course. He scouted the idea of a local navy guarding the Australian floating trade, which traversed the whole world.

Mr. WILKS (N.S.W.) said he would vote for the agreement. For a minimum contribution we were to get the protection of the British Navy.

Mr. POYNTON (S.A.) opposed the bill. It seemed to him that the Imperial authorities were making every endeavour to check the establishment of a local navy.

On the motion of Mr. Brown (N.S.W.) the debate was adjourned.

The PRIME MINISTER said he hoped a division would be reached and the bill taken through committee on the following day. He would then move for the second reading of the Papua Bill.

FEDERAL CAPITAL SITES.

On the motion for the adjournment,

Mr. S. SMITH (N.S.W.) asked when the Government would give the House an opportunity to discuss the proposed sites. He took exception to the additional delay caused by the inspection of the Dalgety site.

Mr. WATSON (N.S.W.) also asked for a settlement of the matter as soon as possible. He desired information as to whether an omission or error had not been made by the Commission in reporting upon the water supply for Lake George.

Mr. COOK (N.S.W.) urged that prompt steps should be taken to ensure finality.

The PRIME MINISTER said that although Dalgety was out in the resolution of the House bearing upon the sites to be inspected by the commission, it was included as a site in a letter of July 8 from the Minister for Home Affairs. It was not true that the work had been slummed over or neglected by the Government, and he defied any member to be as anxious as he was to have the ultimate seat of government definitely stated.

Mr. S. SMITH: This matter should have been settled months and months ago.

The PRIME MINISTER said that those who taunted the Government were the least ready to assist it. No Government in Australia had ever attempted as much within the time as this Government, and it was unfounded to say that it had not pursued the very best way, in view of the great difficulties to settle this question. In the United States it had taken 24 years to choose a capital. He was tired of the hideous nonsense uttered about it, and notwithstanding press criticism, he intended giving the House the opportunity of discussing it before the end of the session and of going as far as it could as the time at their disposal permitted. (Cheers.)

ADJOURNMENT.

The House adjourned at 11.5 p.m. until the next day.

STATE POLITICS.

LOAN FUNDS.

AN IMPORTANT RETURN.

An important statement in connection with the increase of the State's indebtedness since the present Government assumed office was presented to Parliament last night by the Treasurer, in the shape of a return. In the first instance, Mr. Affleck asked the Treasurer the following question on July 8:—Have all the loans authorised by the following Acts been placed on the market, or have trust funds been used instead of borrowing:—Act No. 42, 1899; Act No. 10, 1900; Act No. 60, 1900; Act No. 63, 1901; Act No. 94, 1902; and Act No. 108, 1902? 2. If placed on the market, how much has been raised on each Act, and at what rate, and on what conditions; and what was the net sum realised for each, respectively, after deducting all expenses? 3. If any of them have been raised from trust funds, what amount under each of the above Acts? 4. Have any sums been raised from loans or Treasury bills, or trust funds, since September 1, 1899; if so, under which Act, how much under each separate Act, and what was the net amount received after deducting all expenses?

The Treasurer said the information would be prepared and laid upon the table of the House if moved for in the usual way. It will be observed that the return, which follows, does not appear to present the information for which Mr. Affleck asked, or at any rate does not appear to give it in the form which the member for Yass desired.

The return is as follows:—

Questions (1 and 2).—Loans authorised under the following Acts have not been placed on the market, viz.:—Act No. 42, of 1899; Act No. 60, of 1900; Act No. 62, of 1901; and Act No. 108, of 1902. The loan authorised under the Act 10, of 1900, was in conjunction with the Public Works Loan Act of 1898, placed upon the London market, of which £3,000,000 was allocated to Act No. 10, of 1900; rate of interest at 3 per cent. per annum; currency, 35 years; net sum realised, £2,732,688 3s 8d. The Act No. 94, of 1902, authorised the issue of Treasury Bills for public works to the extent of £4,000,000, and was obtained in order to raise funds by issue of short-dated bills pending issue of stock under existing Loan Acts. Under this authority, up to June 30 last, the proceeds of sales of bills to the extent of £1,975,000 realised £1,966,750. The bills had a currency of four and five years, bearing interest at 4 per cent. per annum.

Question (3).—Stock and bills under the Acts mentioned were placed on the market.

Question (4).—The statement of loans raised for Public works from September 1, 1899, to June 30, 1903, is as follows:—September 1, 1899, to June 30, 1900—Loan Act of 1896, inscribed stock, amount of stock sold £158,658, net proceeds £158,009 7s 2d; Treasury Bills Act of 1899, Treasury bills, amount sold £1,000,000, net proceeds £991,250; Treasury Bills Act of 1899, Treasury bills, amount sold £500,000, net proceeds £500,000. July 1, 1900, to June 30, 1901—Treasury Bills Act of 1899, Treasury bills, amount sold £1,000,000, net proceeds £988,250; Treasury Bills Act of 1899, Treasury bills, amount sold £1,500,000, net proceeds £1,495,006 6s 9d; Loan Act of 1896, inscribed stock, amount sold £559,753, net proceeds £ 39,653. July 1, 1901, to June 30, 1902—Darling Harbour Wharfs Resumptions Act, 1900, and Loan Act of 1898, inscribed stock amount sold £4,000,000, net proceeds £3,844,917 11s; Loan Act of 1899, inscribed stock, amount sold £3,000,000, net proceeds £2,727,191 7s 5d; Loan Act of 1897, inscribed stock, amount sold £973,907, net proceeds £971,247; Loan Act of 1896, inscribed stock, amount sold £300, net proceeds £300. July 1, 1902, to June 30, 1903—Loan Act of 1897, inscribed stock, amount sold £272,877, net proceeds £271,377; Loan Act of 1898, inscribed stock, amount sold £1,500,000, net proceeds £1,560,000; Treasury Bills Act of 1902, Treasury bills, amount sold £1,975,000, net proceeds £1,966,750. The total amount of stock sold was £16,420,585, and the total net proceeds to general loan account totalled £15,731,951 12s 1d. A note is added to the return to the effect that from the proceeds of loans raised during the period under review loans have been repaid to the extent of £3,448,587, thus reducing the indebtedness of the State by that amount.

PEOPLE'S REFORM LEAGUE.

Mr. P. J. M'Namara (country organiser of the People's Reform League) held a well-attended meeting at Savernake on Saturday. Mr. W. W. Killen, chairman of the Farmers and Settlers' Association, presided. Mr. M'Namara contended that an adequate reduction of members was a necessary preliminary to economical reform. On the motion of Mr. Killen, seconded by Mr. E. D. O'Dwyer, a branch of the league was formed.

Mr. M'Namara also gave an address last week at the Royal Hall, Berrigan. Mr. E. M'Grady presided. Mr. M'Namara advocated reduction of members to 78, being three times the number of members New South Wales had in the Federal Parliament.

WOMEN'S LIBERAL AND REFORM ASSOCIATION.

At a recent meeting of members of the Women's Liberal and Reform Association, at which Sir James Graham delivered an address, the following were elected officers of the association:—President, Mrs. C. Martel; vice-presidents, Mrs. Elkington, Dr. Lang-Murray, Mr. L. Abrams; hon. secretaries, Mrs. A. P. Cooper, Miss Edith Hay; hon. treasurers, Mrs. L. Frank, Mrs. G. Colledge; council, Mrs. Louisa Lawson, Mrs. S. Lyne-Vivian, Mrs. G. Clegg, Mrs. North, Mrs. T. Parkes, Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. Buttel, Madame Biondi, Miss A. MacFarlane, Miss Walker, Wm. C. Clegg, LL.B., B.A., Mr. J. T. Fischer.

GRANVILLE BRANCH.

A meeting of the recently formed Granville Branch of the Women's Liberal and Reform Association was held under the presidency of Mr. John Nobbs, M.L.A., on Monday evening. Mrs. Martel, the president of the parent body, explained the aims and objects of the association, and was accorded a vote of thanks at the conclusion of her address. The following officebearers were elected for the year:—Presidents, Mrs. James Williamson; vice-presidents, Miss C. Hill, Mrs. Haigh, and Mrs. Matthews; committee, Mesdames M'Court, Hamilton, Murray, M'Guinness, Fletcher, Finlayson, Monk, Lea, H. Hill, J. Weir, and J. Neilson.

THE TWO EMPERORS.

At a time when visits of Sovereigns are so much in the air (writes "St. James's Gazette"), it is of interest to remember that of the great rulers of Europe there is only one who has never visited London. This is the Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, whose old age makes him so interesting a personality to the surrounding sovereigns of Europe. He is a very simple-living, hard-working old man. Always appearing in uniform, he does not go in for either good clothes or good eating. His meals are more details than necessities, and often luncheon is served to him at his desk as he sits working at State papers. A great hunter and a splendid horseman, despite his age, the Emperor has earned the sobriquet of "the most industrious man in the realm." Even on hunting trips he cannot escape from official business, and it is necessary for him to rise at about 5 o'clock in the morning to get through the day's work. Perhaps his most marked characteristic is his quick and liberal benevolence and his generosity to the poor.

The Emperor William is also a hunter. The announcement of his intention to visit Vienna and to go shooting in Hungary recalls to the memory that he has a great disadvantage as against other monarchs. He bears in his withered left hand a constant reminder of the fallibility of monarchs and their dependence upon those under them. His hand is withered owing to the blunder of a servant who posted the letter summoning the doctor instead of delivering it, thereby occasioning an accident at birth, the effects of which will last his lifetime. He is still able to use his injured hand, although it is some 4in. shorter than the other, in riding, and his right hand is one of prodigious power and strength. His guns are built specially for him, and he does some wonderful shooting, using only his right arm. He is a fearless rider and a good boatman. He fences admirably and is a capital swimmer. He loves mountaineering, and in the chase nothing comes amiss to him—from whales to foxes. The Emperor of Germany smokes cheap cigars, and is a devoted beer-drinker. His ancestor Frederick ridiculed any idea of war between England and Prussia by asking whether anyone had ever seen a fight between a dog and a fish. The Kaiser has developed a passion, however, for the construction of a great German navy, and of all his honours he is proudest of being a full admiral of the British Navy.

A SHAMROCK TRIAL.

The crews of the two Shamrocks (says a Gourock telegram) were early astir on May 1 making preparations for another trial spin. Jackyarders were sent aloft on both yachts, and at 10 o'clock they slipped their moorings and stood out into mid-channel with big jib topsails in stops awaiting orders. The weather was bright, but there was little wind at the outset of the trial. The challenger's jackyarder is the biggest sail of the kind ever hoisted on a racing craft. At a quarter past 10 Sir Thomas Lipton and Mr. Fife went aboard the challenger, and Colonel Neill boarded the old boat. Jib-topsails were broken out, and the yachts started down the firth in a light north-westerly air, Shamrock I. leading by a quarter of a mile. Passing Gourock Pier the challenger caught a better slant of air, and closed up on her rival. Nearing Hunter's Quay the wind hardened.

Shamrock III., after 20 minutes sailing, made up the gap which separated the boats at starting, and secured the leading position. Thence she perceptibly increased her lead every minute.

Miss Helen Keller, now a junior at Radcliffe College, appeared before the Legislative Committee on Education at the State House, Boston, recently, and spoke earnestly in favour of the bill to appoint a commission to investigate the condition of the adult blind, for whom a manual training institution is favoured. "It is terrible to be blind," she said, "and be uneducated; but it is worse for the blind who have finished their education to be idle. They think, think, think in the long days that are nights."

BANKING RETURNS.

The average liabilities and assets of the banks of New South Wales for the quarter ended June 30 have been prepared. The aggregate liabilities amount to £35,079,354, as compared with £35,918,767 in the preceding quarter.

The following table shows the deposits in comparison with the figures of the previous quarter:—

Bank.	Bearing Interest. Mar. 31, 1903.	June 30, 1903.	Not Bearing Interest. Mar. 31, 1903.	June 30, 1903.
	£	£	£	£
N. S. Wales	4,843,861	4,755,340	4,625,479	4,507,481
Com. of Sydney	5,907,010	5,790,850	4,103,273	4,065,957
A. J. Stock	2,197,386	2,175,333	508,030	508,009
Union	1,436,751	1,457,354	1,123,723	1,066,869
Australasia	1,671,455	1,663,799	1,482,285	1,415,110
City of Sydney	557,225	544,250	521,436	517,208
London of Aus.	253,794	251,006	258,548	249,892
E. S. and A.	189,364	190,705	371,517	355,943
Com. of Aus.	85,416	86,031	126,035	119,579
New Zealand	82,592	80,940	77,790	82,563
Nat. of Aus.	180,641	164,263	119,168	127,031
Q. National	165,631	219,516	82,144	82,415
N. Queensland	45,680	46,798	23,127	21,509
Total	19,686,777	19,456,743	15,447,587	15,151,548

The fixed deposits, amounting to £19,456,743, show a decrease on the quarter of £230,034, and the current accounts a decrease of £296,042. The aggregate of the deposits, £32,608,288, was deficient by £526,076 of the amount in the previous quarter. Most of the banks shared in the decreases under each head. On January 1 the amount at the credit of the Government in the banks was £60,971; on April 1, £273,045; and on July £1, 304,909. The mean of these figures would indicate that but for the bank funds the private deposits would have been about £646,000 less than in the previous quarter. The remaining liabilities are as follow:—

Bank.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Bal. due to other Banks.
	£	£	£
New South Wales	381,405	21,748	67,508
Com. of Sydney	447,815	99,902	63,735
Aust. Joint Stock	81,892	37,719	8,291
Union	72,622	6,509	8
Australasia	115,289	15,294	...
City of Sydney	69,683	401	321
London of Australia	24,540	14,136	...
E. S. and Australia	758	13,899	1,151
Com. of Australia	9,959	1,739	...
New Zealand	...	3,852	100
National of Australia	4,382	2,041	935
Queensland National	...	2,506	...
North Queensland	...	10	...
Total	1,408,090	219,426	143,355
March quarter	1,420,469	219,919	136,108

The total average assets of the banks reached £47,931,646. The averages of coin in the two quarters were:—

Bank.	Quarters ended March 31, 1903.	June 30, 1903.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	2,071,619	1,974,534	...	97,085
Com. of Sydney	2,069,428	1,825,633	...	244,795
Aust. Joint Stock	319,852	330,333	10,481	...
Union	651,853	631,959	...	19,894
Australasia	636,612	771,504	134,892	...
City of Sydney	116,435	110,886	...	5,549
London of Aust.	215,630	269,417	53,787	...
E. S. and Aust.	223,486	269,836	46,350	...
Com. of Aust.	137,082	141,088	4,006	...
New Zealand	110,874	100,389	...	10,485
National of Aust.	101,711	150,809	49,098	...
Q'land National	61,648	101,112	39,464	...
North Queensland	10,482	11,336	854	...
Total	6,735,722	6,696,856		

The averages of coin were £38,866 less than in the previous quarter, some of the returns showing smaller and some larger figures. The advances were as follows:—

Bank.	Quarters ended Mar. 31, 1903.	June 30, 1903.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£
N. S. Wales	a 13,500,272	b 13,463,870	...	36,402
Com. of Sydney	c 10,107,658	d 10,113,370	5,712	...
Aust. Joint Stock	5,167,084	5,038,416	...	128,668
Union	2,714,081	2,803,252	89,171	...
Australasia	2,609,958	2,587,694	...	22,264
City of Sydney	1,298,131	1,281,227	...	16,904
London of Aust.	1,169,690	1,152,355	...	17,335
E. S. and Aust.	1,372,213	1,343,350	...	28,863
Com. of Aust.	393,437	388,030	...	5,407
New Zealand	57,190	44,437	...	12,753
National of Aust.	431,532	359,232	...	72,300
Q'land National	50,542	41,252	...	9,290
North Queensland	45,539	56,667	11,128	...
Total	38,917,236	38,673,062		

a Including £3,410,573 balances due from branches, and £64,816 Government securities.
b Including £3,400,926 balances due from branches, and £64,816 Government securities.
c Including £1,049,419 balances due from branches, and £1,180,509 average amount of Government securities.
d Including £1,028,849 from branches, and £1,180,509 Government securities.

A reduction of £244,174 is apparent in the advances, the banks with three exceptions having smaller figures.

The remaining assets were as follows:—

Bank.	Bullion.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.
	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	167,012	504,398	80,083	83,048
Com. of Sydney	6,796	424,494	93,622	62,153
Aust. Joint Stock	27	287,103	12,149	27,159
Union	20,288	161,800	32,137	226
Australasia	25,196	93,584	41,161	...
City of Sydney	1,803	138,621	4,068	83,556
London of Australia	...	141,500	11,238	1,990
E.S. and Australian	...	147,298	36,547	4,618
Commercial of Aust.	...	37,818	10,600	...
New Zealand	4,670	...	1,701	1,156
National of Aust.	...	39,190	6,331	10,973
Qu'nsland National	...	15,000	5,264	...
North Queensland	...	...	707	2,456
Total	225,792	1,792,959	285,758	281,712
March quarter	210,606	1,814,627	305,834	307,422

The aggregate liabilities and assets were as follows:—

Bank.	Liabilities.	Assets.
	£	£
New South Wales	11,953,432	16,022,872
Commercial of Sydney	10,468,145	12,524,050
Australian Joint Stock	7,802,614	5,689,270
Union	2,603,348	3,651,662
Australasia	3,188,355	3,319,138
City of Sydney	1,192,072	1,925,382
London of Australia	639,575	1,575,816
E. S. and Australian	a 1,283,660	1,801,619
Commercial of Australia	217,349	577,531
New Zealand	117,455	152,362
National of Australasia	308,353	560,535
Queensland National	274,438	162,748
North Queensland	70,316	56,667
Total	35,079,354	47,931,646
March Quarter	35,918,767	48,281,444

a Including £700,880 perpetual inscribed stock.

The paid-up capital, rates and amounts of dividends, and reserves appear as follows:—

Bank.	Paid-up Capital.	Rate of Dividend.	Amount of Dividend.	Reserves.
	£	p.c.	£	£
New South Wales	2,000,000	10	100,000	1,315,000
Commercial of Syd.	1,000,000	10	50,000	1,045,615
Aust. Joint Stock	1,168,041	...	...	82,356
Union	1,500,000	8	60,000	1,055,144
Australasia	1,600,000	11	88,000	1,084,648
City of Sydney	400,000	4	8,000	110,205
London of Australia	547,642	c6½	14,184	10,024
E. S. and Aust.	539,487	4	21,577	157,087
Commercial of Aust.	a2,212,172	c8	31,759	25,789
New Zealand	b2,429,825	5	21,336	23,474
National of Aust.	1,458,220	d	28,512	91,748
Queensland National	413,146	3	12,008	28,934
North Queensland	200,000	2½	1,250	15,183
Total	15,408,493	..	436,648	5,023,127
	15,875,978		446,103	4,990,381

a Including £94,882 ordinary and £2,117,290 preference.
b Including £2,000,000 4 per cent. Government preference stock.
c Preference.
d 5 per cent. to preference, 3½ per cent. to ordinary.

THE JEWS IN RUSSIA.

"S.M. HERALD" RELIEF FUND.

We have received the following contributions towards the "S.M. Herald" Fund for the relief of persons who have suffered by the persecution of Jews in Kishineff, Southern Russia:—

Amount previously acknowledged	£119 6 0
Louis Levine, Lithgow	0 10 0
Total	£119 16 0

The hon. treasurers of the Great Synagogue Fund have announced their intention of closing the fund at once, and request that all further donations should be sent to them by to-day (Wednesday) at latest.

PILLAGING AT THE WHARFS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It is high time the Harbour Trust took some action in the matter of keeping the wharfs over which they have control free of men who are not employed by the stevedores at the ships. My ship, the Coruna, now at Parbury's Wharf, with a very valuable general cargo from London, comprising every description of fine goods, seems to be a general meeting-place for the unemployed labourers of the port, no doubt from the fact that most of the packages contain goods very easily handled. In spite of a careful watch kept over the cargo by my officers and men, several cases since I have commenced to discharge have been removed to a sheltered spot and there tampered with, and in some cases pillaged. In others the thieves have evidently been disturbed and left the cases broken open on the wharf. I think it is only fair to the shipmasters and owners that they should have some protection from these raiders. The men if asked to move become very abusive, and absolutely refuse to leave the wharf. Surely we who bring the work to the port ought to have protection. In most other ports of the world any men not employed at the ship can be immediately removed. If this was the case here it would prevent a deal of pillage that goes on, and so save the masters a deal of worry and owners a great expense.

Trusting a more able pen than mine will take this matter up, and so get the Harbour Trust to take some action to enable them to give us the protection so badly needed,

I am, &c., JOHN M'NEIL,
Sydney, July 21. Master Coruna.

(Mr. E. R. Hickson, Chairman of the Sydney Harbour Trust, states that the pillaging alleged to have taken place at Parbury's Wharf has not been brought under the notice of the Trust. Attention, however, having now been drawn to the matter, he will at once take measures to see that the wharf is properly protected.)

This week's "Mail" contains an excellent full page picture, "The Tender Passion."—Advt.

[For Shipping, Meteorological, and Mail Notices see page 10.]

BIRTHS.

LITTLE.—July 12, at her residence, Australian Nursery, Camden, the wife of A. D. Little—a son (Sydney Ferguson).

PERRY.—July 19, at Southsea, Taylor-street, Parramatta, to Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Perry—a son.

DEATHS.

ALTASS.—July 21, 1903, at his residence, Second-avenue, Hyde Park, Rookwood, Frederick James, beloved husband of Ruth Altass, aged 48 years.

DILLON.—June 19, at the Cottage Hospital, Thomas J., eldest son of the late Edward Dillon, and dearly loved brother of Mrs. R. Snordon, Elliott-street, Balmain. R.I.P. Queensland papers please copy.

LYNE.—July 21, at Terenure, Cremorne Point, Mosman, Martha Coates, beloved wife of Sir William John Lyne, of pneumonia, aged 60. The funeral will leave the above address at 2.30 p.m. this day for St. Thomas' Cemetery, North Sydney.

NANCARROW.—July 19, at Christchurch, New Zealand, William, the beloved eldest son of Michael and Margaret Nancarrow, of Ryde, N.S.W., aged 32. Cornwall and New Zealand papers please copy.

PARKER.—July 21, Langloh Parker, late of Bangate.

QUELCH.—June 12, 1903, at his residence, 8 Ferron-road, Clapton-road, England, Charles Henry, second son of John Quelch, of Lewisham, Kent, England, aged 45 years. Inserted by his loving brother, William Edward Quelch. English papers please copy.

ROUHAN.—July 21, at the residence of his parents, 24 Morehead-street, Waterloo, Michael Joseph, dearly beloved son of Thomas and Bridget Rouhan, aged 22 years, after a long and painful illness. R.I.P.

RUMSEY.—July 21, 1903, at his late residence, Beaconsfield, Victoria-road, Glebe Point, J. Herbert Rumsey, youngest son of Mr. Edward Rumsey, of Summer Hill, aged 48 years.

SEAWARD.—July 15, at Summerlands, Mackay, Queensland, William Seaward, of North Tawton, Devon, England, and late of Belle Vue, Ashfield, New South Wales, in his 87th year.

SIMEON.—July 21, at Camden, Eva May, only surviving daughter of Mrs. John Simeon, of Petersham, aged 18 years and 2 months. R.I.P.

TRALOW.—June 14, at Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, John Frederick William Tralow, aged 66, dearly beloved father of Mrs. A. W. Peters, of Junction-street, North Sydney.

IN MEMORIAM.

BAUMANN.—In loving memory of Amelia Baumann, died July 22nd, 1901. Inserted by her loving husband and family.

BURNS.—In loving memory of Richard Bawlen Burns, who died at his residence, 428 Jones-street, Ultimo, July 22nd, 1902.

I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless,
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness;
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

Inserted by his loving wife and children, Richard, Thomas, Henry, William, Robert, Alfred, Annie, Lizzie, and Gertrude Burns.

CRISFORD.—Of the Rev. Edward Crisford, of St. John's, Gordon, who died July 22nd, 1893.

FURNESS.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Richard Furness, who departed this life at his late residence, Saughborough, Norton-street, Leichhardt, on the 22nd July, 1902. Inserted by his sorrowing wife and children.

JESSE.—In sad and loving memory of our dear father, Francis Jesse, who departed this life on 22nd July, 1899. Deeply regretted. Inserted by his loving children.

LISSNER.—To the memory of the best and kindest father who ever lived, Isidor Siegfried Lissner, who died at Brisbane, 22nd July, 1902, aged 60. Inserted by his loving and ever-sorrowing daughter, Lillie M. Kennedy.

REBELLO.—In memory of my dear mother, Frances Rebello, who died July 22, 1893. Hal Ramsay, Melbourne.

WILSON.—In sad but loving memory of our dear son and brother, William, who departed this life 22nd July, 1901. Inserted by his loving mother and only brother (Hugh). Gone, but not forgotten.

RETURN THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. HARRY FRANKLIN and FAMILY desire to return THANKS to their many kind friends for letters, telegrams, cards, and floral tributes received in their recent sad bereavement.

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THE SYDNEY MAIL, OF JULY 22.

SEVENTEEN PAGES OF ILLUSTRATIONS, of which the chief ones are:—

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DRUMMOYNE TRAM EXTENSION, Three Pictures of the Route.

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MR. F. S. KELLY, A TYPICAL AUSTRALIAN, who last week won the Wingfield Sculls, which carries the Amateur Championship of the Thames.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 1903.

LEO XIII.

The death of Leo XIII., which is announced in our cablegrams this morning, leaves the world poorer and the Church for which he has done so much perceptibly weaker. Always the passing of a great man prompts the thought that leadership is wanted in these days, and we cannot afford to lose one of those to whom the people really look for inspiration and guidance. The Pope, past ninety, and steadily marching on to the full century, no doubt seemed too frail for further work. It was but natural to expect that he would soon lay down the burden of life, and that his departure would give another mind control at the Vatican to the advantage of Christendom and the benefit of Rome. But even a superficial knowledge of the facts was sufficient to give the truer view. The Pope's intellectual and physical vigour and his mingled courage and patience right up to the last were astonishing. The mind which for a quarter of a century had given itself for the Church to establish and enlarge it was active to the end, and it was that of a statesman all the time. Even those who cannot personally endorse the teachings of the Church must admit with Marion Crawford that Leo XIII. was a great Pope—"that there has not been his equal intellectually for a long time, nor shall we presently see his match again." He comes emphatically in the line of Benedict XIV. and of those in the Papal succession who have left the world better than they found it. For, in the first place, he was a man of singularly pure and elevated life. Then, again, he knew men, and was not afraid to look upon the world with wide-open eyes. A priest to the core, he yet had a working sympathy with life in all its phases, and could advise and direct with that keen appreciation of human strength and weakness which counts for so much at critical junctures. One only needs to run the story of his life before Pius IX. nominated him in 1877 to the important post of Cardinal Chamberlain to understand all that is involved. As Bishop of Perugia for thirty-two years he showed a rare faculty for government, and yet it is in the by-ways of his experience that the best illustrations of his simplicity of character are to be obtained. He could tramp across the hills incognito to preach to a flock whose vicar was not doing his duty, with the same regard for essentials that was shown in his untiring attention to the great duties of his office. A vigorous attack upon brigandage, in which he had to face unscrupulous noblemen who battened upon the spoil it afforded, was as truly inspired by love of his fellows as was Wesley's great undertaking in the eighteenth century; and the spirit shown in the one case was as genuine and consistent as in the other. M. Leroy-Beaulieu noted that the Pontiff had done little more than carry out what the Bishop of Perugia had conceived among the mountains of Umbria; and M. Julien de Narfon in a recent biography has remarked by way of endorsement that "Mgr. Pecci's pastoral letters contained the germs of nearly all the numerous encyclicals that have excited the admiration of the Christian world." It has also been said that the reign of Pius IX. represents the history of an era, while that of Leo XIII. contains the story of a man. His keen interest in the industrial problems of the age, his efforts to humanise the relationship between employers and employees, and his never ceasing activity in attempting to draw men into the great circle of which St. Peter's at Rome is the centre, mark the life just ended with special distinction. In such view it is reasonable at the outset to remind ourselves that the late Pope through long years was a man among men, and that the veneration which is felt by so large a section of the Christian Church has been evoked by conduct which must always commend the spiritual life to the multitude.

Whether the reduction to fact of the ideals of Leo XIII. has resulted always in true progress for the Church and the world is a matter which need not be debated at this point. Any eulogy of his work, however, must take cognisance of the inheritance received from his predecessor. Mr. Lecky has directed attention to the fruits of a policy which has ever kept temporal power in the forefront, and the indictment is undoubtedly severe. It seems certain that were the next Pope, whoever he may be, to abandon the determination to get back territories and a status torn from the Papacy by the achievement of union in Italy, a new story of peace and goodwill would be told the world over. As things are, the Roman Catholic Church stands rather for war than peace, and no good can come of blinking the fact. But Leo XIII. followed a Pope whose reign was torn by war, and whose spirit was broken by disappointment; and the passion for a power resting upon things visible is not easily subdued. The prisoner of the Vatican who died in 1878 was followed by a pontiff who for twenty-five years has bent all his energies to achieve the impossible, and who in seeming, if not in fact, has been also a prisoner. Such a presentment of the case needs to be tempered with the fact that the late Pope, who was always a sound man of business, did not hesitate to invest certain of the funds which came to his hands in Italian bonds, and indeed showed in many ways that he could be as tactful and considerate as Pius IX. was irreconcilable to those he held to be his enemies. But this brings us back to the point that the man in the Pope has counted for much in the world during the last quarter of a century. His tact and statesmanship have consolidated a Church which seemed doomed to disruption when he was called to the papal chair. "Don't you know," he cried, when told that someone had dreamed he was to be Pope, "what they want of me? I am old and feeble, and shall soon succumb. They are giving me death and not the Papacy." The prospect of the triple crown nearly crushed him, and he shrank from a responsibility which was the greater because of his own high ideals. Yet when he accepted the vote of the conclave he put self aside, and rose to a great occasion. The temper with which he met expectations was to be seen in his first Encyclical, which did not breathe out threatening and slaughter against Italy, nor found a sign in the death of Victor Emmanuel, which came so close to the passing of Pius IX. Instead it breathed conciliation. Mr. Justin M'Carthy notes that "the first utterance of the new Pope to the world in general was no furious attack on any of the political movements of the day, but simply an appeal to the virtue of the whole human race to bring about a remedy for the evils which the whole human race admitted and deplored." This really strikes the keynote of Leo XIII's character. Whether he appealed, as in 1891, to the members of his Church in France to obey the Government, and so was called a republican by some of them, or whether he gave advice as in 1881 which earned for him the title of Socialist Pontiff, his desire to do good was undoubted. And while his eulogists claim that his personal influence has done so much to energise and spiritualise the Church, it may be conceded that his efforts have certainly raised the great social questions of the day to a higher plane. Critics and assailants of the Church will not hesitate to admit that this is so if they compare the world of 1878 with the world of to-day. The lesson may be differently interpreted, of course, but the fact must stand that the work of so great a man has to be reckoned with, and that for good or evil its fruit will remain.

THE ROYAL VISIT TO IRELAND.

The visit of the King and Queen to Ireland has some special features deserving of attention at the present moment. It completes a tour of exceptional importance, by which his Majesty has sought to strengthen Great Britain's position abroad; and it represents in itself an effort to place the coping stone upon union within the Empire. There have been previous Royal visits to Ireland, not the least noteworthy of which was Queen Victoria's journey over, shortly before she died; but no visit has promised so much as this one. It comes just as the new Land Bill has passed the Commons. The British taxpayer is to provide the means for solving the great problem of Irish land settlement, and landlords and tenants have joined hands in acceptance of Mr. Wyndham's proposals. Now the King and Queen are visiting Ireland to let all classes feel that whatever political differences may remain the Throne must be the centre and referring point of national life. The response to this proposition is likely to be emphatic enough, and should assure doubters everywhere that Ireland is as loyal and patriotic as any other part of the Empire. In this respect a satisfactory reply will be made to the malcontents who dominate the Dublin Corporation, and whose vote last week prevented the presentation of an address to the King from the chief municipal body in Ireland.

It matters little, indeed, that so late in the day there should be such a display of adverse feeling on the part of a section of the Nationalists. The proper note was struck when it was announced that their Majesties' visit had been finally arranged. At the public meeting held last month in Dublin on the summons of the president of the Chamber of Commerce enough was said and done to show that the citizens were determined to do themselves justice, whatever their municipal representatives might attempt. The chairman in his speech said:—"It was their privilege as the subjects of a constitutional Sovereign to be able to approach him in all loyalty and yet not to renounce one iota of their personal political faith. Protestant or Roman Catholic, Unionist or Nationalist, they were all subjects of King Edward VII., and looked up to him as the embodiment of the Empire." The Lord Chief Justice of Ireland followed in the same vein. He referred to a speech in the House of Commons by Isaac Butt, the father of Home Rule, in which that enthusiast declared that, however enthusiastically he might strive to realise his political ideal, he would never drag the name of the Sovereign into the arena of political strife. Lord O'Brien reminded his hearers that Daniel O'Connell had in singularly beautiful terms offered his homage to Queen Victoria when she ascended the throne, and that Irish loyalty was deep-seated, generous, and enthusiastic. It only needed the further reminder that the King had visited the Vatican, and the aged Pontiff had "received him with benediction, and with benediction had sped the parting guest." His Majesty had visited the Continent alone, and had been heartily welcomed. "Should he be less warmly received when he came with the Queen to Ireland?"

But there had been a response earlier in the day. Mr. Redmond and other Nationalists had given advice which, if accepted, would have made the King's visit a failure; and the corporation of the city of Waterford, which, as the "Times" points out, is the most important public body in Mr. Redmond's own electorate, replied by a unanimous vote to present an address of welcome to his Majesty. Ireland has, quite evidently, decided rather to follow the advice of the "Daily Independent and Nation," a Nationalist organ, which called upon the citizens of Dublin to receive the King and Queen as friends of the country. There is, of course, nothing strange about this. The Irish people have never ceased to look to the Throne for sympathy and an active appreciation of their difficulties, and King Edward has certainly shown himself as earnest and willing as the late Queen to understand the problems which have waited so long for solution on the other side of the Irish Channel. Now we feel that the way for a better understanding all round has been prepared. If the concession were made by which a Royal residence could be established in Ireland, there would be a further substantial advance, for it is not wonderful that the people have been inclined to make a grievance of Royal visits paid at long intervals. Why should Ireland be treated differently from Scotland? ask some of the critics who only wish the Union well. Then the proposal to construct a tunnel under the Irish Channel takes its place as another possible step forward, and at last one begins to feel that with the land question fairly on the road to settlement the rest should be easy. There is every reason why Ireland in the near future should be as prosperous and contented as any part of the Empire, and we may be sure that nobody wishes such a consummation more devoutly than the King and Queen do.

THE FEDERAL CAPITAL SITE.

The more one looks into the proposal of Sir John See to amend the Commonwealth Constitution in favour of making Sydney or Melbourne the federal capital, the worse does it appear. Now that Mr. Philp, the Premier of Queensland, is also on that track it behoves every thoughtful citizen to fight for the existing arrangement, and not to cast away the substance for a shadow. At first sight, no doubt, Sydney would appear to have much to gain and little to lose by amendment. The argument in favour of a federal capital situated on the shores of Port Jackson seems unanswerable to those who cannot, or will not, look round the subject and so effect what is desirable with what is likely to prove inimical to every Sydney interest. In the first place to attempt to amend the Constitution on one point would inevitably throw open the gates to amendment in a score of other directions. Would the Labour party hesitate to press for radical alterations? Is it not a labour ideal to amend the Senate out of existence, and bring in unification with a rush? If it be argued that amendment is not so easy, and that American experience is against any radical changes in the Constitution, we can only reply that Australia is not the United States, and that anything is possible if so early in the history of the Commonwealth we begin to pull about the basis of union. Besides, if there is anything in the argument from America it favours letting well alone. Why waste time over attempts at amendment that will come to nothing? Mr. Philp may accept Sydney's assurance that there is no business whatever in Sir John See's proposals, except as they are intended to serve interests quite other than those of New South Wales and Queensland. In any event, the likelihood that a referendum would remove the site of the capital out of this State altogether should give the Premiers pause if nothing else will. Would it be to their or our advantage if Ballarat, say, were able to revive its claims with a successful effort? Every canon of fair dealing would be outraged, and all we should get from Sir John See would be the excuse that he did not know the weapon he wishes to discharge was loaded.

A further reflection may be offered in this connection, that the opponents of a choice being made now, or at any time, will use the effort to amend the Constitution as a convenient lever to keep the capital in Melbourne. If the Constitution cannot, after trial, be amended, they will point out that the alternative is clear. The argument will be that as New South Wales does not want the capital, except it be located in Sydney, there is no reason for making any alteration in existing arrangements; and the Federal Government as at present constituted would acquiesce with a sigh of deep thankfulness. Or, what is as likely, there would be an immediate move to declare Albury the only eligible site. But Melbourne is vigorously struggling for its own interests. Already the "Argus" is pointing out that the capital is an impossibility, if located "in the bush," because it will cost millions. It is the familiar gag of extravagance—things are to be done on a magnificent scale. Once that view is allowed, Melbourne is the only alternative; and in this hope the advocates of "no decision" are throwing off all disguise. Before, when the choice of a site was somewhere in the far distance, Melbourne people admitted cheerfully that the Federal city must be a matter of economical development, and Sir Edmund Barton's arguments on that score were generally endorsed. Now that a choice seems close at hand the bogey of "many millions" is carefully brought forth and stuck in the highway. Thus it is easy to see that proposals to amend the Constitution, whether successful or not, must play into the hands of Melbourne; and when it is suggested, as our correspondent Mr. J. W. Withers naively does elsewhere in this issue, that a simple referendum vote could be taken at the coming elections, there must be genuine enjoyment in the South. The Constitution is not to be amended so easily, as Mr. Withers will discover if he studies its provisions, but misconceptions like these all help the other side. We sincerely hope that those who really have the interests of Australia at heart will combine to force this matter to an issue on the lines of a provision accepted in good faith by New South Wales, and so obtain a decision which will save years of heartburning and bitterness.

The "Sydney Mail."—Chief place in the "Mail" this week is given to the international football contests New South Wales v. New Zealand. There are excellent group portraits of the teams, including one of the whole of the New Zealand players forming the touring party, types of the rival teams, snapshots of the New Zealanders at practice, and pictures of the great crowd at Saturday's match. One of the crowd pictures, a full-page illustration, depicting the massed thousands on the hill, is one of the most remarkable of the kind ever published. Other photographs depict the assemblage in the stands. The French National Fete is treated in several good pictures of the social type. Other prominent illustrations deal with the Australian rifle team at Bisley, the Dairy Factory Managers' Conference, St. John Ambulance Association, Drummoyne tram extension, scrub land farming, effects of the Cootamundra floods, Ard Patrick, Inverell Poultry Show, a sea leopard caught at Woy Woy, the Dettman Memorial, &c. Portraits include those of Mr. F. S. Kelly, the young Sydneyite who has won both the diamond and Wingfield Sculls, Dr. G. W. Waddell, LL.D., the late William Pritchard, J.P., and others.

Legislative Council.—On the score of business, even at this early stage of the session, the members of the Legislative Council cannot complain that there is little for them to do when they meet. The paper for to-day contains five motions for second readings, the principal measure being the Influx of Criminals Prevention Bill, which is first on the list; and among the other bills for consideration are the Friendly Societies (Arrangements) Bill and the Real Property (Amendment) Bill. The Vice-President of the Executive Council is to ask for leave to introduce a bill to regulate certain proceedings under the Masters and Servants Act of 1902, and appeals from orders under that Act by persons under age. Dr. Mackellar will ask for leave to bring in his Infants' Protection Bill, and Mr. Hawken will move a similar motion in regard to a measure for the more effectual registration of bills of sale, and for limiting the same.

"In a Persian Garden."—Liza Lehmann's beautiful setting of verses from the "Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam," was performed at Government House yesterday afternoon before the Governor-General, Lady Tennyson, and a small party of visitors. The tuneful work, which possesses genuine merit and originality, forms a song-cycle for four solo voices with pianoforte accompaniment. Apart from the artistic nature of the interpretation by Miss Violet Mount, Miss Maud Dalrymple, Mr. Henry Weir, and Mr. W. A. Robyns, interest attached to the fact that the entire accompaniment was by means of a pianola. Mr Adams adroitly manipulated the machine, securing an apparently ready and sympathetic effect. At the close of "In a Persian Garden," the Governor-General and Lady Tennyson cordially congratulated the performers.

Return of the Fleet.—The fleet, consisting of H.M.S. Royal Arthur with his Excellency Vice-Admiral Fanshawe on board, H.M.S. Wallaroo, H.M.S. Ringarooma, H.M.S. Mildura, and H.M.S. Karrakatta, returned to Sydney yesterday morning from a visit to Melbourne, and moored in Farm Cove. The Ringarooma and Karrakatta left Sydney on June 27, and the flagship, attended by the Mildura and Wallaroo, sailed on the following day. The ships proceeded independently, and on the way carried out steaming trials with coal from different collieries. Port Phillip Heads were entered on the evening of June 30, and on the following morning the fleet proceeded to Melbourne. Numbers of small parties were landed during the stay at the southern capital, and were exercised in methods of attack, battalion drill, and other movements. The whole of the ships were thrown open on the two Sundays spent in Victoria for inspection by the public, and the privilege was largely availed of. The fleet left Melbourne on Monday week last, and on Thursday last the ships arrived at Jervis Bay, where they remained until Monday evening for gun and torpedo practice.

Flags for Colonial Contingents.—"To perpetuate the great and valuable services rendered to the mother country by the colonial contingents during the late war, the War Office," reports "The Times of India," "has decided to present where possible a British flag to each of these bodies. It is suggested that on these flags should be inscribed the engagements in which the various contingents took part. One hundred and eight of these flags will be given at a cost of nearly £1300. The chief difficulty of allotting them will be that a large number of the contingents which did very valuable service are no longer in existence. The War Office will therefore hand over most of the flags to the various colonial Governors, and ask them to do the best they can with them. In cases where the contingents are part of permanent corps the flags will doubtless be placed in the regimental headquarters; but in instances where the contingents were specially raised for the war the emblem will probably be kept in a local church or public building." Brigadier-General Finn, on being asked if any communication had been received regarding the above, said that Major-General Sir Edward Hutton had spoken to him on the subject, and he believed that the information contained in the paragraph was correct.

Improving Market-street.—At the meeting of the works committee of the City Council, held yesterday afternoon, Alderman M'Elhone presiding, the subject of widening Market-street at its intersection with Elizabeth-street was considered. It will be remembered that recently the shops at the northern corner of Market-street were demolished, and as the roadway there was narrow it was suggested that the council should take steps, if possible, to widen the street at this point. The town clerk read a report from the city surveyor stating that in accordance with instructions the kerb had been set back at the northern corner of Market and Elizabeth streets. A tracing forwarded with the report showed the present width of carriage way of Market-street at Castlereagh-street was 45ft., narrowing down to 36ft. at Elizabeth-street. With the increasing traffic via St. James's-road, this point was becoming dangerous. The rounding off of the north-western corner would give an increased width of 15ft. at the point of curve, and would be a very great improvement. The report was recommended to the council.

Supplementary Electoral Rolls.—It is notified in the "Government Gazette" issued yesterday that the supplementary general lists of voters for the Legislative Assembly will be dealt with by revision courts sitting next month in the various electorates of the State.

The Smoking Habit.—Professor Anderson Stuart, M.D., addressing a large audience at the Young Men's Christian Association Hall last night, on the use of tobacco, said that some people were so exceedingly sensitive even to other people smoking in a room that they often suffered from irregularity of the heart's action. Others were apparently always smoking with impunity, but most smokers some time or other had to come to the conclusion that they had been smoking too much. When warned they should immediately moderate or abstain, for once the trouble had come a very small amount of tobacco might keep it up. What was moderate for a man was excess for the young and for women whose nervous system would not bear it. Women, indeed, if for that reason alone, should never smoke. Men should defer smoking until the cares and worries of life demanded some soothing and tranquilising influence, or until advancing years suggested a stimulus.

The Neutral Bay Tramway.—A deputation, representing the Municipal Councils of North Sydney and Mosman, was introduced to the Railway Commissioners yesterday morning by Mr. E. M. Clark, M.L.A., and asked the Commissioners to extend the Neutral Bay tram section to M'Pherson-street, and to erect a shelter shed at the corner of Glover-street and Military-road. With regard to the extension of the Neutral Bay tram section, the Commissioners explained that, apart from the question of the advisability of extending the section as asked, it would necessitate the employment of another motor car, and the power available would not permit of an additional one being used, therefore they could not consider the question of the extension of the section at the present time. With reference to the waiting-shed, the Commissioners stated they had no land available on which to erect one, but if sufficient land for the purpose were given they would provide the accommodation desired.

The Closing of the Trial Bay Prison.—The Government intends to close the prison at Trial Bay at the end of this month, and already a number of prisoners have been withdrawn. It is expected that by adopting this course a saving of at least £5000 per annum will be effected in the Prisons Department. According to a reply furnished to Mr. Briner, M.L.A., in Parliament last night, the reason for this step is that the system of this prison does not fit in with the more modern ideas of penology, which have been proved to be sound by the experience of their working in this State, in that it ignores the principles of classification and isolation of prisoners. The prison is also very costly, and the breakwater upon which the prisoners have been employed can, it is stated, be much more rapidly and efficiently constructed by free labour. For some time past the Comptroller-General has called attention in reports to the desirability of closing this gaol. The question of using the prison buildings at Trial Bay is now under the consideration of the Works Department.

Tuition in Outlying Districts.—A few weeks back the Minister for Education issued a regulation under which a subsidy of £5 per child up to an annual amount of £25 is to be granted for the tuition of children in parts of the State where it is not possible to establish schools. The concession is for the present to be restricted to the children of two or more families. In the Legislative Assembly last night Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick asked the Minister if he would not extend the system to the children of a single family, but Mr. Perry declined to fall in with the suggestion until he had had some experience of how the present regulation worked. He mentioned that one of the reasons for introducing it was that it was thought in cases where a governess or tutor was employed by a settler for his own family the offer of a subsidy would result in children of other families in the locality being taught by the same instructor.

Large Hauls of Fish.—At the Amateur Fishermen's Association meeting last night it was unanimously decided, on the motion of Mr. F. R. Middleton, seconded by Mr W. Clark,—"That this association views with alarm the reported capture of immense hauls of fish with nets at Lakes Tuggerah and Illawarra, and considers that the practice of catching and marketing great quantities of fish in one day is injurious not only to the fishing grounds, but also to the interests of the net fishermen themselves, inasmuch as a large proportion of the hauls is thrown away after reaching the city, and being vainly offered for sale in a glutted market; further, that the increased size of nets allowed by the Fisheries Board majority will speedily result in the destruction of some of the best lagoon fisheries of the State; also that the attention of the Fisheries Board should be directed to the large number of underweight fish, notably black bream, which have been exposed for sale during the last month.

Fumigation of Mails in New Zealand.—We are informed by the postal authorities that advice has been received that under instructions from the Board of Health of New Zealand all mails arriving in that colony from the Commonwealth are for the present to be fumigated. Persons sending gloves, feathers, and other perishable articles by post should therefore clearly specify the nature of the contents on the covers in order that they may be transmitted in separate bags and be specially treated on arrival in New Zealand.

The Canadian-Australian Mail Service.—A cable was yesterday received by the Union Steamship Company notifying the arrival of the R.M.S. Aorangi at Suva on Monday evening, en route from Sydney to Vancouver. She resumed her voyage yesterday morning. The captain reported having met with splendid weather conditions.

The tenth annual meeting and dinner of All Saints' College (Bathurst) Old Boys' Union was held at the A.B.C. Cafe, Pitt-street, on Saturday evening. Mr. H. C. Matthews, one of the senior vice-presidents, occupied the chair. The attendance was the largest in the history of the union, prominent amongst those present being the Rev. W. A. Charlton, Mr. W. Geikie, Mr. J. S. Cargill, Dr. H. Palmer, Messrs. W. S. Jacob, W. Williams, C. H. Campbell, W. Holmes, F. Dare, Percy Nelson, and W. M'Millan. On the conclusion of the dinner the election of officers took place. The vice-presidents, the committee, and the hon. secretary and hon. treasurer were re-elected. The remainder of the evening was devoted to speeches and songs.

The celebrations in connection with the 19th anniversary of the Central Methodist Mission will be continued to-night by a tea meeting and public meeting. The public meeting will be presided over by the State Governor, and the speakers will include representatives from the different evangelical churches, also the Rev. F. W. Macdonald, D.D., M.A., of London.

We have been asked to state at the L.O.L. Drummoyne celebration Bro. H. C. Hamer conducted the combined choir, and Mr. W. S. Scolter presided at the organ.

The Annual Demonstration and Tea Meeting in connection with the Australian Protestant Defence Association will be held in the Town Hall next Wednesday.

Mr. R. A. Price, M.L.A., who has been endeavouring to get the Government to collect royalties on timber, on the output of the saw mills, has received a letter from the Premier stating that no alteration is contemplated until the passing of the Forestry Bill.

In consequence of the death of his Holiness the Pope the first annual ball of the St. Ignatius College Old Boys' Union, which was to have been held to-morrow evening, has been postponed until August 6.

We are informed that the mounted escort at Cardinal Moran's departure on Monday evening was composed of members of the Australasian Holy Catholic Guild and the Hibernian Society.

The R. A. A. Band will perform in the Botanical Gardens this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

J. M'Carty, writing in reference to the protection of fish, says:—"Mr. Farnell states that only an infinitesimal amount of spawn is deposited by our food fishes in lakes and estuaries, and it is this statement that I take exception to. Black flathead and sole are never caught in outside waters, so must spawn inside. The school bream which are caught in large numbers in the harbour have full roes in the months of March and April, clearly proving that they spawn in the quiet waters and not outside, and I am sure there are many old fishermen who can recollect taking full-roed schnapper in the harbour in the days gone by. There are many fish which undoubtedly come into the harbour to spawn in the season, amongst them the sea bream and sea mullet, and these can be taken at Blackwall, Brady's Point, and Pearl Bay in March and April full roed. The sand-coloured flathead comes in from deep water about November, and takes up his quarters on the sandbars and beaches. I could quote other instances to prove that a great number of the varieties of fish enter the quiet waters in the season and that they are full-roed fish. The only conclusion to be arrived at is that the fish mentioned spawn in the quiet waters, and this brings us face to face with the danger which exists to the spawn from the use of nets."

"A Small Contractor" points out that while the Government insists upon a contractor for the construction of a sewer or bridge paying certain rates of wages, there is no minimum wage clause in contracts for the supply of such goods as bedsteads, &c. He thinks that the rule if applied at all should be enforced all round.

TO-DAY.

Centenary Hall: Rev. D. C. Davidson, M.A., 1 to 1.30 p.m.
Kensington Races: First event at 2.15 p.m.
Industrial Exhibition: Presbyterian Hall, Ultimo, 3 p.m.
N.S.W. Bush Missionary Society: Annual meeting, Y.M.C.A. Hall, 8 p.m.
Incorporated Law Institute: Annual meeting, 2 Castlereagh-street, 4 p.m.
Gas Cooking Demonstration: Raleigh's New Paragon, School of Arts, 2.30 p.m.
Royal Society, Engineering Section: "Water Conservation," 8 p.m.
Friendly Societies' Association: Meeting, I.O.O.F. Temple, 8 p.m.
Central Methodist Mission: Anniversary festival, Centenary Hall, 6 p.m.
Lecture: Mr. W. E. Johnson, School of Arts, 8 p.m.
Tableau Vivant Entertainment, Protestant Hall, 8 p.m.
Entertainment, North Sydney School of Arts, 8 p.m.
Cyclorama: "Battle of Gettysburg," Illusions and Cinematograph, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "Sweet Nell of Old Drury," 2 p.m.; "Dolores," 8 p.m.
Palace Theatre: "Arizona," 2 and 8 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: "In the Shadow of Night," 7.30 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: New Vaudeville Company, 2.3 p.m. and 8 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "The Two Little Vagabonds," 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.
Town Hall: Lemare Organ Recital, 8 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Hall: Pianoforte Recital by Miss Lily Seton, 8 p.m.

THE FAR EAST.

THE TREATY BETWEEN AMERICA AND RUSSIA.

JAPAN'S OBJECTIONS.

LONDON, July 20.

Japan considers that the treaty arranged between Mr. John Hay, United States Secretary of State, and Count Cassini, the Russian Ambassador at Washington, regarding Manchuria offers no solution of Japanese difficulties and no obstacle to Russian designs on Korea, or to the permanent retention by Russia of Manchuria.

[The following cablegram was published on Saturday last:—"It is semi-officially announced at Washington that Mr. John Hay, United States Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and Count Cassini, the Russian Ambassador, arranged for treaty ports in Manchuria on June 28, and the Russian Charge d'Affaires afterwards renewed the pledge in writing. It was the duty of Mr. Conger, the United States Ambassador at Peking, to secure in a commercial treaty with China the embodiment of the conditions upon which the ports would be open. The recent conference of Russian officials at Port Arthur unified the internal administration of Manchuria and placed it upon a workable and harmonious basis, rendering possible the opening of the ports without an undue sacrifice of Russia's interests, and guaranteeing that the opening should be respected. Americans are elated at Mr. Hay's success, and Japan has warmly complimented him. The semi-official announcement is interpreted at New York to mean that Russia has scored a nominal diplomatic victory by getting the United States to assent to her ownership of Manchuria, but America regards the arrangement as a complete business victory."]

OPENING OF A KOREAN PORT.

OPPOSED BY RUSSIA.

LONDON, July 20.

In an audience which he obtained with the Emperor of Korea, M. Pavloff, the Russian Minister at the Korean Court, opposed the proposal made by Great Britain that the port of Wiju, on the Yalu, in Korea, should be opened to foreign trade.

ROYAL VISIT TO IRELAND.

DUBLIN DECORATED.

PREPARATIONS FOR A WELCOME.

LONDON, July 21.

The King and the Queen, with the Princess Victoria, who left London yesterday on their visit to Ireland, spent the night aboard the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert at Holyhead, preparatory to crossing to Kingstown this morning.

In anticipation of the Royal visit Dublin is brilliantly decorated.

NO MATERIAL MODIFICATION LIKELY.

INFLUENCE OF THE POPE'S DEATH.

LONDON, July 21.

While there is deep sorrow in Ireland at the death of Pope Leo XIII., it is thought that his decease is not likely to materially modify the reception of the King.

On landing at Kingstown to-day his Majesty will probably try to ascertain the views of representative Roman Catholics on the subject.

THE KOLAPORE CUP.

WON BY AUSTRALIA.

THE INITIAL STAGES.

LONDON, July 21, 10.30 a.m.

At the Bisley meeting this morning the match for the Kolapore Cup was commenced.

At the 200 yards range the team representing the motherland and those representing Australia and Canada secured a like number of points, viz., 267.

Mr. A. Carter (Victoria) and Mr. G. Howitt (South Australia) each secured a possible.

12.5 p.m.

At the conclusion of the shooting at the 500 yards range the Australian team had a lead of 3 points, the scores being:—

Australia	524 points
Motherland	521 points

12.50 p.m.

The Australian team won the Kolapore Cup.

AUSTRALIAN EMIGRATION.

CANADIAN INDUCEMENTS.

DISTANCE LENDS ENCHANTMENT.

LONDON, July 21.

The "Morning Post" says that two Australian farmers are negotiating at Ottawa for a settlement in West Canada on behalf of a large colony of Australians who are reported to be disappointed with the conditions of life in Australia.

It is feared at Ottawa that a bitter feeling will be aroused in Australia by the inducements which Canada is offering to settlers, and which are being accepted by Australians.

RECRUITING FOR THE ARMY.

PHYSICAL DEGENERATION.

LONDON, July 20.

During the last decade 34 per cent. of would-be recruits to the British Army were rejected because they were medically unfit. In addition a large number of those who applied to enlist were not examined by the army surgeons because such applicants were obviously unfit for service, the chief cause of unfitness being that they were of poor physique.

The Director-General of the Army Medical Service (Surgeon-General Sir W. Taylor, M.D.) has suggested that a commission be appointed to inquire into the causes of physical unfitness disclosed in recruiting, and the best means of improving the national health.

ARTHUR LYNCH.

RUMOURED PARDON.

LONDON, July 20.

The "Westminster Gazette" states that it is rumoured that Arthur Lynch, who was sentenced to death at the commencement of the year on a charge of high treason, and whose sentence was commuted to penal servitude for life, will be pardoned in connection with the King's visit to Ireland.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, July 20.

The Auckland Electric Tram Company is issuing £300,000 worth of debentures, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. at par.

The Earl of Erne on Saturday entertained at a banquet at Dublin the British, Australian, Canadian, and New Zealand delegates to the Imperial Grand Orange Council. In proposing the health of President Roosevelt, Lord Erne declared that the President was destined to play a conspicuous part in uniting the Anglo-Saxon race.

DEATH OF THE POPE.

CLOSING HOURS OF LEO XIII.

HIS LATEST PONTIFICAL ACT.

THE FINAL SCENE.

A SUMMONS TO THE DEAD.

AN OMITTED CEREMONY.

ITALY PROMISES THE CONCLAVE LIBERTY.

CAREER OF A GREAT PONTIFF.

SKETCH OF HIS LIFE.

WORLD-WIDE EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY.

LONDON, July 20, 5.50 p.m.

His Holiness Pope Leo XIII. died this afternoon.

8.30 p.m.

Shortly before the death of the Pope the diplomatic representatives to the Vatican were admitted into the sick chamber, and his Holiness with great difficulty pronounced the Benediction, all present kissing the hand of the dying Pontiff.

A brief agony preceded the death of the Pope.

July 21, 6.46 a.m.

A marked change for the worse was noticed in his Holiness at half-past 11 o'clock yesterday morning. His breathing was most difficult. The Cardinals were then summoned.

Cardinal Vannutelli recited the prayers for the dying, and Monsignor Pifferi, the Pope's sacristan, gave his Holiness absolution.

There was little sign of consciousness in the Pope until his three nephews knelt at his bedside. Then by a supreme effort the Pope raised his hand in the act of blessing, and repeated the gesture in the direction of the Cardinals and of the members of his household.

At half past 1 o'clock unconsciousness supervened, and his breathing became more difficult.

Breathing ceased, and death took place at four minutes past 4 o'clock after a slight convulsive movement.

THE CAMERLENGO ASSUMES CONTROL.

LONDON, July 21.

Cardinal Oreglia, the Camerlengo, after the death of the Pope, assumed control at the Vatican. Strangers were ordered to leave, and the closing of the bronze gates of the Vatican informed the public of the death of the Pontiff.

CEREMONIES AFTER DEATH.

THE CAMERLENGO'S OFFICE.

LONDON, July 21.

Cardinal Oreglia, as Camerlengo, verified the death of Pope Leo XIII. with the customary ceremonies, except that he omitted tapping the forehead of his Holiness three times with a silver hammer.

Instead, the Camerlengo sprinkled the forehead with holy water from a silver bowl while calling aloud "Giacchino, Giacchino, Giacchino."

Then the Camerlengo pronounced Pope Leo XIII. to be dead.

The Fisherman's ring was removed from the Pope's hand.

The body of his Holiness, attired in his Pontifical vestments, was removed to the tapestry chamber of the Vatican preliminary to the public exposition at St. Peter's.

THE MORNING OF DEATH.

LONDON, July 20, 3.4 p.m.

Professor Mazzoni, one of the physicians to the Pope, says that his Holiness may live 24 hours, but that the end is possible at any moment.

The Cardinals were hastily summoned to the Vatican at noon to-day.

Cardinal Vannutelli administered extreme unction to his Holiness early this afternoon.

MARVELLOUS COURAGE DURING ILLNESS.

LONDON, July 21.

Throughout the seventeen days' struggle in his last illness Leo XIII. exhibited marvellous courage. He displayed no impatience.

His Holiness preserved his intellect throughout.

FREEDOM OF THE CONCLAVE.

LONDON, July 21.

The Italian Government has promised that the Conclave of Cardinals at the meeting for the election of Pope shall have complete liberty.

REVERENCE AT ROME.

LONDON, July 21.

The death of Pope Leo XIII. caused a great impression at Rome.

The populace of the city is quiet and reverent. Many of the shops are shut, and flags are hoisted half mast. The bands stopped playing when the death was announced.

Vast crowds gathered in the Vatican-square and at St. Peter's.

SORROW IN EUROPE.

LONDON, July 21.

The death of Pope Leo XIII. has called forth expressions of profound sorrow throughout Europe.

The press unanimously lauds the saintly character of his Holiness.

The "Times" says that Leo XIII. was a great Bishop, a great thinker, and a great student.

AMERICA'S GRIEF.

LONDON, July 21.

Upon the news of the death of Pope Leo XIII. being conveyed to him, President Roosevelt cabled to Cardinal Rampolla that America was conscious that the Christian world had sustained a great loss.

A GREAT POPE.

SKETCH OF HIS LIFE.

It has been truly said that the Papacy is the great opportunity of old men; of men who have husbanded their powers of mind and will. Hence it has happened that in the long roll of Popes, which extends down the centuries, but few men are to be found who have occupied the highest office for more than a brief term of years. Out of the 263 Popes only 29 have ruled for more than 15 years, and therefore the reign of Leo XIII., whose death we announce this morning, is remarkable, if only for its length of years. By the side of his predecessor, Pius IX., who occupied the papal throne for 32 years, the longest term on record, the period may seem comparatively short, but Leo's quarter of a century's rule must be compared, not with that of his long-lived predecessor, but with that of all the Popes who went before him.

EARLY DAYS.

Vincenzo Gioacchino Pecci, to be known in history as Leo XIII., was born at Carpineto, a town in the Papal States, on March 2, 1810. His parentage was noble, his father being Count Ludovico Pecci, and his mother being a descendant of Cola di Rienzi, "the last of the Roman tribunes." Amid the simplicity of rural surroundings and peaceful family life Vincent Joachim, to give Leo XIII. his baptismal name Anglicised, was reared in the family palace, a modest, though sufficiently comfortable establishment. To the historical student there is something significant even in the year of his birth, 1810, for at this time Pope Pius VII., whose throne the infant was destined to fill, was held in captivity by the First Napoleon. When Vincent was 8 years old he was sent, with his elder brother Giuseppe, to the Jesuit College at Viterbo, and when his mother died four years later he was sent to Rome, where he entered the schools of the Roman College, lately restored to the charge of his first teachers. He took the highest honours in philosophy, in mathematical science, and in chemistry, and did not forget the culture of the muses. From his earliest college days he showed a pretty taste in versification—a taste which he fostered and cultivated throughout his long life.

HIS FIRST APPOINTMENTS.

On December 23, 1837—the year that saw the accession of Queen Victoria to the British throne—young Pecci was ordained priest, after he had taken his degree as a Doctor in Laws. Pope Gregory XVI. appointed him a domestic prelate and Referendary of the Segnatura, and later Apostolic Delegate at Benevento, an outlying Papal State, which was at the time a perfect nest of brigandage, smuggling, and crime of all kinds. Hitherto the sovereignty exercised had been of the mildest and weakest character, and Monsignor Pecci was despatched with instructions to change all this, and to instil into the unruly inhabitants of the State a due respect for law and order. The nobles were amongst the worst offenders. Of one of them it is recorded that he personally waited on the young delegate and complained to him that the Papal officers were actually interfering with his immemorial rights of plunder. Monsignor Pecci replied that his visitor was subject to the law just as meaner men were, and the angry nobleman declared that he would go at once to Rome and obtain the recall of the delegate. "Go by all means," was the reply, "but please to remember that in order to get to the Vatican you will have to pass the Castle of St. Angelo." The implied threat that a prison rather than a favourable reception awaited the nobleman in question had the desired effect, and the young delegate could soon report that all was well.

The marked success of this mission induced Pope Gregory to entrust further responsible duties to Pecci, who was in 1841 sent to Spoleto, and thence shortly afterwards to Perugia, of which latter place he was destined to be Bishop. A sympathetic historian accounts thus for Monsignor Pecci's success as an administrator:—"By going intelligently and resolutely to work the Monsignor succeeded in restoring perfect peace, brought back into respect the law, and emptied the prisons (which on his arrival were filled with criminals) of their inmates, either compelling these to enter into an honest way of living or else to quit the place altogether." Pope Gregory highly approved of his work, and even paid a visit to Perugia in person in order to congratulate his new magistrate on his success.

PAPAL NUNCIO TO BRUSSELS.

In 1843 Monsignor Pecci was created Archbishop of Damietta, in partibus infidelium, in order that he might be qualified for the office of Papal Nuncio to Brussels. There he resided for about three years—amongst the happiest of his life. His stay was only cut short by reason of his delicate health, which was but ill-adapted to endure the inclemency of the northern climate. King Leopold showed his high appreciation of the Nuncio by conferring on him the Order of Leopold. It was whilst on this visit that the future Pope made the acquaintance of the late Queen Victoria. He sat beside her Majesty at dinner, and afterwards attended her drawing-room, being presented by Lord Palmerston. Archbishop Pecci enjoyed great popularity in literary and dramatic circles. The hospitable house of Lever, the Irish novelist, was then open at Brussels, and it became the custom for those attending the British Ambassador's receptions to drop in afterwards at the novelist's. Strange meetings took place and strange intimacies grew up at these informal gatherings. Archbishop Whately, of Dublin, preferred the society of the Papal Nuncio to that of any other individual. King Leopold is reported to have remarked:—"I often forget Pecci is an Italian, and his French is so fluent that if I were not a German I should certainly find myself some day converted by the charm of his diction as well as by the logic of his reasoning."

CARDINAL PECCI.

The Archbishop's return to the See of Perugia was marked by acclamation from his former friends, who had particularly requested that when a vacancy occurred in the bishopric it should be filled by the man who had won their hearts. For nearly a generation Archbishop Pecci remained in this see, doing with all diligence the work belonging to his office. It is recorded of him that he established colleges, schools, and hospitals, besides forwarding the spiritual welfare of his people. Pius IX., whom the Archbishop found in the chair of St. Peter on his return from Brussels, had as high an appreciation of the value of his work as Gregory XVI. had constantly shown. In 1853 he raised him to the Sacred College, leaving him, however, at Perugia to the discharge of his great work there. In 1877 the Pope called him to Rome to assume the important duties of Cardinal Camerlengo or Chamberlain. It was in this exalted capacity that Cardinal Pecci was a few months later, on the death of Pius IX., to act as head of the Roman Catholic Church and to superintend the arrangements for the conclave which was to elect the new Pope.

POPE LEO XIII.

At the conclave of Cardinals, held in February, 1878, the Cardinal Camerlengo was unanimously elected Pope, and when the news was made public from St. Peter's, it was announced that his Holiness would assume the the name of Leo XIII. On March 3, of the same year the coronation took place, and the Pope entered upon his high duties. The coronation of the Pope was performed with even more than the customary pomp in the Sistine Chapel. The scene, impressive by its very magnificence, is thus described by an eye-witness:—"The cardinals, in their rich attire; the archbishops and bishops in their showy copes and mitres; the various garbs of the clergy, regular and secular, the gleaming helmets and jewels of the Papal Guard; the long rows of ambassadors, nobles, and other lay dignitaries; the immense concourse of people, filling every available space; the grand ceremonies, the resonant music, and the seraphic-like singing of unseen choirs,—all these things form a picture which it would be useless to attempt to describe in words." The Pope, now duly installed, considered it necessary to follow the example set by his predecessor, Pius IX., and submit to a virtual imprisonment within the Vatican, whilst the King of Italy ruled but a few yards away in the Quirinal. He came to the Pontifical throne at a time of trouble, even danger, for the papacy. The States of Europe were to a large extent estranged from the Church, and in almost prophetical terms, with a confidence which at the moment seemed unfounded, Leo declared that, before he died, he would leave Rome in amity with the nations of the world. History has shown how well he fulfilled his promise.

A CONCILIATORY POLICY.

He announced his accession to all the European Courts, without excepting those who were most inimical to the rule of Rome, and in acknowledgment of this fidelity to ancient custom courteous replies were received from the States addressed. One of the earliest acts of his reign was the re-establishment of the Scottish hierarchy, a work which had been commenced by his predecessor. The administration of the Church in Scotland had proved unsatisfactory under the old regime, and as all restrictions upon religious liberty had been removed by the liberal measures passed by the British Parliament, there were no special obstacles in the way of creating a hierarchy of Scottish bishops. The world, however, was waiting for the completion of something more important than a pre-arranged scheme of Pius IX., and men looked forward to the first Consistory to be held by Leo, in order to gather an idea of the principles which would guide his course. The gathering was held on March 28 with unusual state, Pius IX, since the entry of the Italian troops into Rome, having discontinued all the ceremony with which, in past days, it had been customary to surround this meeting of the Cardinals.

THE TEMPORAL POWER.

The Pope, soon after he took his seat, issued his first encyclical letter, in which he indicated that he did not intend to depart from the policy which his predecessor had adopted towards the Italian Government. After proclaiming the existence of the Apostolic See as necessary for the civilisation and happiness of the people of Italy, Leo continued:—"Wherefore, in the first place, that we may assert to the best of our power the rights and liberty of this Holy See, we shall never cease to contend for the obedience due to our authority, for the removal of the obstacles which hinder the full liberty of our ministry, and for our restoration to that condition in which the counsels of the Divine wisdom first placed the Roman bishops." After this vigorous assertion of what he regarded as the undoubted temporal rights of the Papacy there was no further hope of a reconciliation between the Pope and the Italian Government.

MODERN SOCIALISM.

A still more important encyclical was issued during the first year of the Pope's reign, when he dealt at length with the vast strides made by modern socialism, with its offshoots of nihilism and anarchy. In the first paragraph Leo regretted the rapid spread of this "deadly poison which is affecting all branches of society and leading it to ruin." "Ye understand," he writes, "that we allude to that sect of men who call themselves by various and almost barbarous titles, socialists, communists, and nihilists; and who, scattered all over the world, closely bound together in an unholy league, are no longer satisfied with lurking in secret but boldly come forth into the light with the determination to uproot the foundation of society. It is surely these men that are signified by the words of Holy Writ 'who defile the flesh, and despise authority and blaspheme majesty.' They will not leave anything intact that has been wisely decreed by divine and human laws for the security and honour of life."

SECRET SOCIETIES.

The antagonistic attitude which the Roman Church has always adopted towards secret societies is also emphasised in this encyclical, the anathemas hurled against these societies by Pius VII. and Leo XII. are endorsed, and all who sanction such doings, from the meanest peasant to the most powerful prince, are warned that they are responsible for their acts to the Supreme Judge. Thus, after an exhaustive review of these evils, either existing or threatening, Leo, in the following passage, sums up the duty of a devout Roman Catholic:—"And do you, venerable brethren, who know the origin and the nature of the threatening evils, labour with all the energy of your souls, to impress the Catholic doctrine deeply on the minds of all. Let it be your endeavour, that all may accustom themselves, even from their tenderest years, to cherish a filial love for God and reverence for His name; to yield obedience to the majesty of princes and of the laws; to curb their passions, and to observe the order which God has established in civil and domestic society. Do all you can to prevent the children of the Church from uniting themselves with that abominable sect, or favouring it in any manner. Let them, on the contrary, by noble deeds and by their honourable conduct in all things, show to the world how happy society would be if it were entirely composed of members like them. Lastly, as socialism seeks its disciples chiefly in that class of men who follow trades or hire their labour, and whose weariness of work more easily tempts them with the desire of wealth and the hope of possessing it, it will be of great use to encourage those associations of artisans and labourers which, founded under the patronage of religion, teach their members to be content with their lot, to endure their toils, and to lead a calm and tranquil life."

FOREIGN RELATIONS.

During the third year of his reign the Pope gave special attention to the affairs of Belgium, the spread of liberal doctrines having, in 1880, brought about the downfall of the ministry in that country. The blow thus given to ultramontanism was severely felt at Rome. Leo took up at once an attitude of antagonism to the new Belgian Cabinet, and the contest centred around the ever-open education question. The Belgian ministry declared openly in favour of secular education, the Pope refused to yield, and the result was an open rupture, emphasised by the withdrawal of the Belgian legation from Rome. By way of contrast to the hostility shown by the Belgian Government, it is noticeable that during the same year the Pope managed to establish friendly relations with the Courts of Russia and Germany. An agreement was arrived at between Germany and the Vatican, and Cardinal Jacobini was sent to confer with Prince Bismarck at Gastein, the details of the compromise being ultimately worked out at Vienna. The question of the renewal of diplomatic relations between the Vatican and Mexico was also revived during 1880.

THE POWER OF THE PAPACY.

A remarkable instance of the power of Papal intervention was shown in 1882, when Leo managed to secure the mitigation of the sentence passed against the Polish bishops who were exiled in 1864, and the friendly attitude shown by the Holy See towards Russia led to other relaxations in the harsh policy pursued by that Power towards Roman Catholics. In 1884 Leo gave special attention to the condition of the American Church, which had always his warmest sympathy and support, and as a result a council of the American prelates was held at Baltimore in order to discuss the best means of advancing the Church in the States. The encyclical against secret societies issued in April of this year is famous among the many similar documents written by Leo, for it contains a most elaborate denunciation of all societies not directly within the pale of the Church. During 1885 the results of the Papal policy began to make themselves still more manifest in Europe, and especially in Prussia, where the modification of the Falk laws against the clergy was looked upon as a great triumph for Roman Catholicism. The improved status of the See in Europe was still more strikingly marked during the following year, when the Pope was called upon to arbitrate between Spain and Germany as to the disputed possession of the Caroline Islands. No higher tribute could have been paid to Leo, and the soundness of his judgment was evidenced by the fact that he managed to reconcile both parties, and to avoid the war which but a short while before had seemed imminent.

THE IRISH QUESTION.

During 1881 Leo's attention was largely drawn to the Irish question. The Home Rule agitation, after the famine of 1879-80, had assumed definite form, and the Land League crusade had commenced. Many reports reached the Pope on the subject, and as the result of a conference which he held with Irish bishops at Rome, Leo, in guarded terms, gave his sanction to any legitimate and constitutional agitation for the redress of grievances, impressing on the people at the same time the necessity of always keeping within the bounds of law and order. The Irish question was by no means settled by this announcement, and it cropped up again during the following year. The Pope showed his concern by addressing another encyclical letter to Cardinal M'Cabe, the successor of Cardinal Cullen in the archiepiscopal see of Dublin. In 1883 a second convocation of Irish prelates was held in Rome and a further letter was sent to Ireland forbidding the priesthood from taking any part in the movement for raising a testimonial to Mr. Parnell. Five years later the Pope despatched a special envoy to study the condition of Ireland on the spot, and to report on the agrarian difficulties, and the attitude of the Roman Catholic clergy. The mission resulted in the issue of another letter to the Irish bishops, in which the Plan of Campaign, with its accompanying system of boycotting, was condemned.

TWO JUBILEES.

The Papal Jubilee, intended to commemorate the fiftieth year of the Pontiff's assumption of holy orders, led to great rejoicings in Rome during the end of 1887 and the beginning of 1888, and towards the end of the latter year the aged Emperor William of Germany paid the Pope the high compliment of visiting him at Rome. During the summer of 1891 the attempted assassination of the Czar of Russia, added to the social ferment which raged over all Europe, led Leo to compose one of the most important of his many encyclicals, in which he dealt at length with the labour question, and laid down, for the guidance of the clergy, his views upon that difficult problem. The publication of this document created a sensation throughout Europe, and early in the following year general attention was again aroused by the letter in which the French Catholics were advised to recognise the Republic as the supreme authority in France.

At a still more recent date, during 1893, the Pope celebrated yet another jubilee at Rome, this time the rejoicing being held in honour of the fiftieth anniversary of his elevation to the episcopate. Pilgrims from all countries of Europe visited Rome on this occasion. Cardinals from all parts of the world attended, including Cardinal Moran from our own land.

THE POPE AND JOURNALISTS.

A well-known journalist, Mr. William Beatty Kingston, accredited to the Vatican by one of the great English papers, published a graphic account of an interview he had with Leo XIII. in 1888. In the room to which he was conducted the Pope sat on a dais raised a few inches above the ground, "his white robes and mozzetta and pallid complexion cast into high relief by the dark crimson hue of the hangings covering the walls. On either side of the throne were ranged three chairs, to one of which—that nearest to him on his right hand—he motioned me, after I had made the customary salutations, in acknowledgment of which his Holiness half rose from his seat and bent his head towards me. Then, addressing me by my name, he said: 'I have been told that you represent a great and influential English journal, and that you wished to be received by the Pope. Your request, as you see, has been granted. What do you desire to learn from me? Ask, and I will tell you what I can.'"

What interviewer could be more graciously and favourably received? And this is only a sample of the manner in which Leo XIII. throughout his long reign treated the representatives of the press. He was open and above-board because he had nothing to lose by publicity. Truly he had his reward. Of no potentate has the press been more fervent in its admiration than of Leo XIII. It was not alone his great powers and force as a statesman. It was the magnetic force of the man expressed in his outward appearance of which journalists loved to write and the people to read.

THE POPE'S PERSONAL APPEARANCE.

Here is Mr. Beatty Kingston's description of his Holiness as he was in 1888:—"Slightly built, fragile-looking, exceeding grave in manner and dignified of bearing. His features are strongly marked but finely proportioned; his cheeks and lofty brow are almost colourless—'sicklied o'er by the pale cast of thought.' When his face is in absolute repose, its expression seems to betoken that he is reflecting profoundly, but mournfully. When lighted up by one of his peculiarly fascinating smiles, however, it beams with gentle benevolence and tender, loving kindness. Altogether it is one of the most interesting, attractive, and memorable physiognomies I have ever yet contemplated. That Leo XIII. is one of the most amiable as well as intellectual of living potentates, no one who has seen him smile and heard him speak can doubt. But consciousness of power and strength of will are no less manifest in the glance of his bright eye and the tone of his clear voice, than in his geniality of temperament."

IN LATER YEARS.

Increasing years seemed to have no adverse influence over the Pope. He still indulged himself at times in the production of graceful verses, but this was almost the only indulgence he permitted himself. His mind and will were devoted always to the advancement of the Papacy and of mankind. Wonderful was the energy of this great old man. Take only a few items of his work in 1898. Early in the year he said mass in St. Peter's in commemoration of his first mass said 60 years before. When the ceremony was over he gave his blessing to 50,000 persons, of whom 20,000 were pilgrims. Then there was in March the celebration of the eighty-eighth anniversary of his birthday and the twentieth of his pontificate, an event celebrated with great enthusiasm at the Vatican. Next month came ominous threatening of war between Spain and the United States of America, and the Pope was busy in offering mediation. Then in 1899, on the very eve of his birthday, the Pope submitted without chloroform to a painful operation—an operation which would have tried the nerves of a much younger man. Yet he was able to attend to work during the year, and, at its close, to inaugurate the "Holy Year" by the solemn opening of the "holy door" in St. Peter's. Again, he received the cardinals, bishops, and other prelates on the occasion of his 90th birthday and the twenty-second anniversary of his election as Pope.

BRESCI'S CRIME.

When Bresci murdered King Humbert of Italy on July 29 of last year, the Pope was placed in a delicate position. He had told the world that the King was a usurper. He had declared in an encyclical that Roman Catholics in Italy should never take an active part in the political life of Italy so long as the Pope was deprived of his temporal power. But all this did not mean that he felt other than the profoundest sympathy with Queen Margherita when the assassin's blow fell, or other than the deepest loathing of Bresci's crime. It did, however, come as a shock to unprejudiced people to learn that the Vatican had interdicted Queen Margherita's prayer inspired by the murder, and that within a month the Pope had renewed his formal protest against the "usurpation" of the King of Italy. Men generally felt that in the circumstances delay would not have been attended with any ill effects.

THE POPE AND AUSTRALIA.

The reign of Leo XIII. will always be memorable in Australia as that in which for the first time an Australian prelate was raised to the Sacred College. Dr. Moran had indeed already done good work in Rome and Ireland before he came to Australia, but none the less his elevation to the Cardinalate was naturally regarded as an honour for the country in which he has taken up his abode. But, besides this, Leo XIII. showed great interest in the progress of the Roman Catholic Church in Australia. Every bishop of the Roman Catholic Church who has paid his due respects at Rome has come back with the statement that the Pope was fully informed of the state of things in Australia, and that he watched the interests of his people here with paternal concern. In the case of other men in his high position it might be supposed that all this was mere diplomacy—something assumed for the sake of making Australians imagine that the head of the Roman Catholic Church could find time to consider the concerns of its comparatively few Australian adherents. But the intimate knowledge of conditions shown by Leo XIII. is a proof that this was certainly not the case with him.

"THE VICAR OF THE PRINCE OF PEACE."

When the Czar of Russia surprised Europe by his note urging the reduction or, at least, the non-increase of armaments, much attention was naturally directed to the attitude of the Holy See. As spiritual ruler of a great number of Christians in every part of the world, Leo XIII. was expected to take a prominent part in the proceedings—not of course in person, but by means of his representatives. The extreme smallness of his temporal possessions was really of no account as compared with the great influence which he possessed as spiritual leader of millions of people. It was not without adverse comment then that the announcement was heard that Italy would not consent to representation at the Peace Conference if the Pope were invited to send representatives. To exclude from any important conference representatives of one of the most consummate of European statesmen was to deprecate very considerably the value of the conference.

CHRISTIAN "DEMOCRACY."

The Pope was much concerned of late years by the rise and progress of the Christian democracy movement in Italy, which owed its origin to his own encyclical, entitled "Rerum Novarum," and dated May 15, 1891. In this memorable document the Pope urged his clergy to take full interest in the material welfare of the people committed to their charge, and to assist them in their efforts to better themselves. This exhortation was interpreted by some of the priests as meaning an authorisation to encourage socialism. Indeed the movement soon began to be known as "Christian Socialist," and it was not until 10 years later that by virtue of a new manifesto the organisation was definitely christened "Christian Democrat," with direction to reserve its efforts for purely social and not political questions. It took some time for the new ambitions to be allayed, and members of the old body persisted in advocating such changes in the political world of Italy as old-age pensions, protection of children by law, the limitation of the hours of labour, and the fixing of a minimum wage. The Holy See came into the conflict and directly forbade the interference of the Italian clergy in new schemes of Christian life or new courses of action for the Church. It has been always understood that the Pope sympathised to a certain extent with the "Christian Democracy" movement.

THE HIGHER CRITICISM.

The attention of the Pope was directed of recent years to the attacks upon religion, which, it was supposed, were made by what is known as the Higher Criticism. The Roman Catholic Church contains a number of the most highly trained and erudite scholars, and it occurred to the Pope that the services of these divines should be applied to the elucidation of the problem which had been attracting attention in certain quarters. The Roman system includes two great authorities on such matters—the Congregation of the Inquisition and the Congregation of the Index—but it seems to have been felt that these learned bodies were not in a position to acquire the newest information on the subject. Added to this, the decisions arrived at by them in specific cases were represented to the Pope as unduly burdensome to the faithful and productive of worse consequences in regard to Roman Catholic scholars. There is the memorable case of the late Professor St. George Mivart. After some time the Pope appointed a Biblical Commission—a Commission of Biblical Exegesis—from which at the first the names of the more conservative churchmen were conspicuous by their absence. That was nearly two years ago and nothing has yet transpired as to the results of the labours of the commissioners. In the interval men of the stamp of Cardinal Rampolla and Cardinal Satolli have been added to the commission, and doubtless their efforts will be largely in the direction of opposing any endeavours towards liberalism in the treatment of Biblical exegesis.

RELATIONS WITH OTHER CHURCHES.

Just 10 years ago Leo XIII. proposed the holding of a Eucharistic Congress in Jerusalem and the sending of a papal delegate to the meeting. It was centuries since an especially appointed delegate of the Holy See was to be found in Jerusalem, and there was much trouble in various political centres as to the upshot of the congress. But when assurances had been received from Rome that no attempt would be made to touch on matters political, all opposition from the European Powers interested was withdrawn, and the Sublime Porte took particular care to make things easy and comfortable for the Christians. The congress led to no definite results, but undoubtedly a friendly feeling was thereby created between the Greek and Latin branches of the Church.

Leo XIII. was also considerably interested in the relations of the Church of England to the Church of Rome. In various documents he bore testimony to his desire for the reunion of the Anglican and Roman communities, as well as to his "sincere affection" to "the illustrious English race." There is a particular interest in the following passage in the 1895 letter to the English people:—"The time cannot be far distant," wrote the octogenarian Pope, "when we must appear to render an account of our stewardship to the Prince of Pastors, and how happy, how blessed, should we be if we could bring to Him some fruit, some realisation of these our wishes, which He has inspired and sustained." He urged the beauty of reunion and the sore evils of separation, but, as the Archbishop of Canterbury pointed out in his reply, and as was pointed out with more bitterness by controversialists who followed him, Rome could accept nothing but unconditional surrender of all that Anglicans had fought for for centuries. The position was to be accentuated when the Pope caused Anglican orders to be definitely pronounced invalid.

SOME PERSONAL TRAITS.

A poet and a man of great affairs as the Pope was, he had a vivifying sense of humour. One instance of his possession of this sense has already been related in connection with his administration of Benevento. Another is to be found in his reception of his elder brother. Required to pay customary homage to the new Pope, Count Pecci agreed to perform the service, on the understanding, however, that as he was afflicted with rheumatism he should not be expected to kneel and kiss the Pope's foot. The Pope was duly informed of the stipulation, and it is recorded of him that when his elder brother came to perform his homage his Holiness put his foot up on the table before him, so that there could be no excuse on the ground of difficulty experienced in kneeling. Persons not of the Roman Catholic religion are not expected to kiss the Papal slipper; they simply kiss hands, as they would in case they were honoured by an interview with any other Sovereign. The spectacle of the Supreme Pontiff putting his foot upon the table so as to laughingly defeat the calculations of his brother must have been delightful. Leo XIII. was always considerate to those who had the honour of a personal interview. Some seven or eight years ago an old English gentleman, who was, however, by more than a decade the junior of the Pope, was treated with much distinction on the ground of his old age, and, when his audience was finished, the Pope remarked in a compassionate tone, "Povero vecchio—povero, povero vecchio." At a later date the Pope began to feel that he himself was an old man. "The Romans assert," he said recently to a Cardinal who had congratulated him on his excellent health, "that I get younger every day, and I am inclined to believe it. Death, however, always comes unexpectedly; I therefore daily receive the Holy Communion as if it were the Viaticum."

THE ROMAN CHURCH ABROAD.

During his long pontificate Leo XIII. had much to do, not only with the Roman Catholic Church in England, where he consolidated the work of his predecessor, with the Roman Catholic Church in Ireland, where, as appears in another part of this notice, the Pope attempted to reconcile the discordant elements, and with the Roman Catholic Church in Australia, where for the first time in its history the local head of the communion was made a Cardinal, but a greater spiritual problem had to be confronted by the Pope when the question of the establishment of a distinct American Church was raised in the United States. Thousands of Europeans passed into the States every year, some of them not too strongly attached to the Roman rule, though they professed the Roman Catholic faith. The spirit of independence natural to the free citizens of an enlightened Republic caused a certain movement in the Roman Catholic Church in America which was recognised in Rome as threatening uncomfortable relations, if not independence. The Pope had no mind to allow the growth of a movement which at the best would mean an imitation of the Gallic departure, and so he despatched Cardinal Satolli, his particular pupil and a native of his loved Perugia, to act as "Apostolic delegate" in the United States. Cardinal Satolli did his work well, and no more has been heard of the "American Church." The Gallic division has been more difficult of settlement, but probably the forcible expulsion of various orders from France will have an effect not contemplated by its authors.

CLOSING YEARS.

We have passed over slightly or without notice matters of purely theological interest in which the Pope bore his important part—such matters, for instance, as the projected rapprochement of the Roman and Anglican branches of the Catholic Church, on the one hand, and on the other the christening of Prince Boris of Bulgaria. Perhaps the climax of his reign was reached towards the close of last century when the Pope inaugurated the "Holy Year"—the year of "Universal Jubilee"—by solemnly opening the "holy door" at St. Peter's in circumstances which are fresh in the memory of readers. Or perhaps it was reached when the Pontifical Jubilee was celebrated with great pomp. The silence of a profound peace had settled on the Vatican in recent days—the silence proper to the gradual departure of a great man—when news came that King Edward had visited the Pope at Rome, the greatest of temporal Sovereigns observing the courtesy due to a great and aged spiritual guide. Queen Alexandra and the Prince of Wales had taken advantage before this of the opportunity of meeting the Pope, but it was in the days when Queen Victoria ruled. Later we had news of the Emperor William of Germany paying another visit to the Pope—and then there was no news at all until we heard of the irresistible inroads of old age; the invincible enemy of the bravest and strongest. And this morning comes the news of the Pope's death.

THE POPE AS A MAN.

Readers are familiar with the pictures which have been so frequently drawn of Leo XIII. by newspaper writers and others. They all give us a figure which can hardly be surpassed in these prosaic times for poetry and for statesmanship and for pure loveableness. Millions of people who never saw Leo XIII. in the flesh—who never will see him now—have learned to love and revere the great old man. His simple habits and his ascetic way of life have appealed to the Puritan element in the nature of the stoutest Nonconformist. Theologically, they may hate the Pope and all his works; personally, they cannot but admire the simple-hearted, great-souled scholar, gentleman, and statesman, who for so long a time occupied the chair of St. Peter. Pre-eminent as a good man, as a lover of literature, as a statesman, and as the ruler of a great organisation, Leo XIII. goes down to his grave honoured as a great man of noble and statesmanlike qualities.

HIS LENGTH OF REIGN.

It was said 25 years ago when the successor to Pius IX. was elected that the College of Cardinals was mainly influenced in its choice by the fact that Cardinal Pecci was then advanced in years, and that his tenure of office would give time to secure the election of a more powerful Pope. His first Secretary of State remarked of him: "The new Pope is so old he will not reign three years." Leo XIII. outlived all the Cardinals who elected him. He saw three Archbishops of Canterbury sink into their graves. He outlived two German Emperors and two Kings of Italy. Two Presidents of the United States of America were assassinated since his accession to the Papal throne and one Emperor of All the Russias. With the exception of the Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary, the King of the Belgians, the King of Denmark, and the King of Greece, Leo XIII. was at the time of his death the Sovereign who had reigned longest in Europe.

HIS TREMBLING HANDS.

In 1880 the Roman correspondent of the "Parisian" published this description:—"Leo XIII. is very tenacious and persevering, and, like all people of great nervous energy, he is capable of an immense amount of bureau and library work. To be sure, he is all nerves, and gives the impression of a man of extreme physical debility. Lately a lady who was admitted as a great favour to the morning mass of his Holiness in the private chapel noticed that his hands trembled visibly. After mass it is the custom to have a tray brought instantly to the Holy Father on which is a cup of coffee and a biscuit. When the Pope took the cup his hand shook so that the coffee was almost thrown out. An ordinary observer seeing Leo XIII., and noticing his pallid skin, extreme leanness, and trembling hands, might think his term of life short, but a closer look would dispel this fear. The nerves, though sensitive, are like whipcord stretched in the air, for ever quivering, but never snapping."

Mr. Stead in his 1891 sketch of Pope Leo had this to say with respect to the Pope's "trembling hands":—

"One of the most striking things, when one meets the Holy Father for the first time, is the almost convulsive trembling of his hands. This is not the result of age, as is pretty generally supposed, but the consequence of typhoid fever, from which he suffered at Perugia some 25 years ago. So great is this trembling that Leo XIII. can no longer write. When he has to sign a document he is obliged to hold the wrist of his right hand with his left in order to be able to trace letters that would otherwise be unreadable, and even then each stroke is an infinity of tiny light zig-zags. One of the best-known German Bishops had great difficulty in persuading the Pope to sign a photograph, and then only after repeated requests. When Count Camillo Pecci, the Pope's nephew, married Mdlle. Buenos, the daughter of a Spanish senator who was formerly Governor of Cuba, this gentleman wished very much to have an autograph of the Pope. Count Pecci asked his uncle for his signature, but it was only after hesitating for a long time that Leo XIII. granted the request."

THE POPE'S TITLES.

The titles of the late Pope were:—His Holiness Pope Leo XIII., Bishop of Rome, Vicar of Jesus Christ, Successor to the Prince of the Apostles, Supreme Pontiff of the Universal Church, Patriarch of the West, Primate of Italy, Archbishop and Metropolitan of the Roman Catholic Province, Sovereign of the Temporal Dominions of the Holy Roman Church.

THE POPE'S JUBILEE.

AN IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the enthronement of Pope Leo XIII. was celebrated amid great pomp and ceremony in the Basilica of St. Peter's, at Rome, on March 3 of this year. There was an immense congregation, estimated at 60,000 persons, present. Pope Leo XIII., whose state of health had caused some uneasiness, went into the Chapel of the Sacrament, where after a short prayer he assumed the pontifical robes. The procession, in which 46 Cardinals took part, was then formed. The Pope was borne in the midst of the Flabelli in the new Sedia Gestatoria which was presented to him by his honorary chamberlains on the occasion of his jubilee. He wore the golden pluvial, and had on his head the precious tiara given him by Catholics throughout the world.

The entrance of his Holiness into the great nave was hailed by the enormous assemblage with enthusiastic acclamations of "Long Live the Pope!" "Long Live Leo XIII." The Pope, though very pale, wore a smiling countenance, and responded to the salutations with a benediction. The procession advanced to the back of the sanctuary, where his Holiness took his seat on the throne. The dignitaries of the Papal Court then took their places, and the cardinals, archbishops, and bishops entered their respective stalls. The spectacle of all these high personages grouped around the throne wearing the robes of their various offices, the Noble Guard in their new red uniforms, and the Swiss Guard in helmet and cuirass, gave a most imposing and superb tone to the ceremony, while in the galleries on each side of the sanctuary royal personages, the diplomatic body accredited to the Vatican, members of the Order of Malta and the Roman nobility completed a picture, which, with its magnificent costumes and brilliant uniforms, was full of richness and variety. The cardinals having tendered obedience to the Pope by kissing his hand, Cardinal Langenieux proceeded to the altar of the confession and celebrated mass. At the moment of the elevation of the host a beautiful symphony was executed on the silver trumpets from the top of the great dome. Mass over, his Holiness was borne upon the Sedia Gestatoria before the altar of the confession, and gave the people his solemn benediction. The enthusiasm of the vast congregation broke out anew as He passed down the great nave on the way to his apartments. In the evening the churches and religious establishments throughout the city, and particularly those in the neighbourhood of the Vatican, were illuminated, and displays of fireworks were given at various points. The members of the Diplomatic Corps were entertained at a banquet by Cardinal Rampolla, and there were several clerical receptions.

THE PECCI FAMILY.

"The Life of Leo XIII.," from an authentic memoir furnished by his order, gives an account of the Pope's ancestry. The Pecci are of a noble Siennese stock. Since the accession to the Pontifical Chair of Pope Leo XIII. travellers in that ancient and most interesting mediæval city have been shown the Pecci Palace, adjoining the Cathedral-square, and in the Cathedral itself the tombs of some high dignitaries of that name have been pointed out. When the evil days preceding the reign of Duke Cosmo I. dei Medici had involved heroic Sienna in a deadly but unequal struggle with her old rival and enemy, Florence—or rather with the Medici family, which had destroyed the liberties of the latter, and was bent in forcing the Republican Siennese to bend their necks to the yoke—it so happened that the Pecci had taken sides against their countrymen. Under the Pontificate of Clement VII. (1523-34), therefore, a branch of the Pecci favoured by the Pope migrated into the States of the Church and settled at Carpineto. In their new home at Carpineto the Pecci were not altogether safe from the warlike bands which in swift succession desolated Italy in the fifteenth century, allowing the land no rest, the scourge of the plague ever following fast the scourge of the sword. Still, apparently at least, the comparative quiet of their mountain solitude weaned their minds from martial pursuits and ambition, and turned them to the old peaceful, intellectual avocations and culture so dear to the proudest Italian aristocracy of the Papal ages. Among the Pecci of Carpineto were several who made themselves a name in the learned professions. Ferdinand Pecci was a renowned lawyer in the Pontificate of Benedict XIV. (1740-58); John Baptist Pecci, Vicar-General of Anagni, was appointed Bishop of Segni, but death prevented his taking possession of his see; and a Monsignor Joseph Pecci had so great a reputation in the Roman law courts that Pius VI. entrusted to him the law business of the Braschi family, then involved in a multitude of suits. He held a still higher place under Pius VII., who made him Commissary-General of the Apostolic Chamber, a position to which was attached much power and influence. Count Domenico Lodovico Pecci—or Count Lodovico, as he was simply styled—had apparently embraced a military career, or was forced into it by Napoleon I., who needed all the soldiers he could get, and drew largely from the Italian populations to recruit his armies. Count Lodovico married Anna Prosperi-Buzi, the daughter of a noble house of the ancient Volscian city of Cora—the modern Cori—situated on the western crest of the same Monti Lepini, and not very far distant from Carpineto. The Prosperi-Buzi held in the ancient Volscian stronghold and its district the same place which the Pecci held in their own native town. The Countess Anna brought to her husband a notable increase of property, which their descendants hold to this day in and around the old cyclopean walls made so famous in Roman history. She brought to him and her children a rich inheritance of Christian virtues and noble womanly qualities. The fourth son born to this pair was destined to become Leo XIII., Pope of Rome.

CARDINAL MANNING AND POPE LEO.

Cardinal Manning, who had been made a member of the Sacred College (the "thin red line" of Cardinals") in 1875, watched for six weeks by the sick bed of Pius IX. The Italian Pope and the ex-Anglican Archdeacon during this time had many conversations. "No subject," Cardinal Manning afterwards told his priests in England, "of the Holy Father's manifold and great anxieties was even spoken of; no business, however slight, was even introduced. I had the happiness of conversing with him only on such thoughts and things as were consoling and cheerful." On the election of Pope Leo XIII. the English Cardinal's influence made itself felt at the Vatican. The Very Rev. Father J. B. Gasquet, in his "Life of Cardinal Manning" (1895), alludes to the sympathy of thought which existed between the R.C. Archbishop of Westminster and Leo XIII. "Cardinal Manning," writes his biographer, "had the happiness of finding many of his most cherished convictions stated with authority in the series of encyclicals for which the pontificate of Leo XIII. will ever be distinguished. In particular the joy is still remembered with which the Cardinal welcomed the Papal brief 'Saepe numero,' of which he foresaw the happy effect in stimulating Catholics to the accurate study of history. Still more important is his relation to the encyclical on the conditions of labour."

Dr. Hedley, Roman Catholic Bishop of Newport, speaking with the authority of personal knowledge, said in his funeral eulogy of Cardinal Manning, "The encyclical on labour and capital owes something, beyond all doubt, to the counsels of Cardinal Manning; and there is one sentence in that letter which if not the Cardinal's in form most certainly expressed his conviction. This is the passage,—'There is a dictate of nature more imperious and more ancient than any bargain between man and man, that the remuneration of the wage-earner must be enough to support him in reasonable and frugal comfort.'" Dr. Hedley added, "Pope Leo XIII. loved him and leaned upon him. I have heard the Holy Father speak with his own lips of the wise advice and useful information he received from the Cardinal Archbishop."

THE POPE AND THE BRITISH ROYAL HOUSE.

Leo XIII., while Papal Nuncio at the Court of Belgium, met the beloved Queen Victoria of England. Monsignor Pecci, as he was styled at the time, had then barely passed his 30th year. As events shaped themselves the young Nuncio became Pope of Rome, and it was his happy privilege to send gifts and greetings to her late Majesty on the occasions of her Golden and her Diamond Jubilee. In January, 1899, Pope Leo received in special audience the Duke and Duchess of Connaught. The Duke at the Vatican wore the full uniform of a British General. The Duchess was accompanied by the Princesses Margaret and Victoria. This year the late Pope was visited by King Edward.

THE OLD MEN OF THE PAPACY.

The late Leo XIII. was not, as many persons suppose, the oldest of the long line of 263 Popes. Several of his predecessors were older men, but, with the solitary exception of Pope Pius the Ninth none had occupied the Papal Chair for so long a period. Agatho, who as a "miracle worker" was raised to saintly honours in the Roman Catholic Church, may be regarded as the Grand Old Man of the Papacy. He was a centenarian. A Greek by birth, he was made Pope (the eightieth) in 678. He was then 103. His reign as Pope was not a long one—3 years 6 months and 15 days. From his time up to the election of Leo XIII., in 1878, only seven really venerable men filled the Papal Chair. The oldest of these was Gregory IX. (elected 1271), who died at the age of 98. He was Pope 4 years 4 months and 10 days. Celestine III. (elected 1191) was 92. His Papal reign was limited to 6 years 9 months and 10 days. Gregory XII. (elected 1406) was also 92, with a reign as Pope of 2 years 6 months and 4 days. Pope John XXII. (elected 1316) reached the age of 90; he was Pope 15 years 3 months and 28 days. Clement XII. (elected 1730) was 88, and reigned 9 years 6 months and 26 days. Clement X. (elected 1670) was 88, length of reign 6 years 2 months 24 days. Pius IX., who reached the age of 86, was Pope for 31 years 7 months and 22 days—the longest Papal reign on record.

Apart from Leo XIII. and his immediate predecessor, Pius IX., the Popes of noteworthy length of reign were Sylvester I. (elected 314), who has a record of 21 years and 2 months; Leo I., styled the Great (440), 21 years 1 month and 4 days; Adrian I. (772), 23 years 10 months 17 days Leo III. (795), 20

years 5 months 16 days: Urban VII. (1623), 21 years and 7 days; Clement XI. (1700), 20 years 3 months 25 days; Pius VI. (1775), 24 years 6 months 14 days; Pius VII (1800), 23 years 5 months 6 days; Gregory XVI. (1831), 15 years and 4 months.

SHORT PAPAL REIGNS.

Three Popes died within a day or two after their election and before they were consecrated. Thus, in the list of the Popes, the "reigns" of such men as Stephen II. (752), Benedict X. (1058), and one or two others are blank. Eleven Popes reigned less than one month each, 44 less than one year, 21 less than two years, 22 less than three years, 19 less than four years, 16 less than five years. The short reigns, curiously enough, do not date back to what are called the "days of the martyrs." Of the Popes from St. Linus (who was made Pope in 66) to Marcellus I. in 308 29 men, all save one were martyrs. Yet with few exceptions all filled the office for several years. One of these "martyr Popes" reigned for 17 years, two for 15 years, one for 14 years, three for 12, and five for 10 years. True, some of the martyrs had very brief reigns—one, Anterus (235), for a month: another, Lucius I. (252), for five months.

The first of the Popes after the thirty martyrs (including St. Peter), Eusebius (310), occupied the position only four months, Mark (336), eight months. The next short reign we come to is Agapetus (535), 10 months 19 days. Boniface III. (607) kept the Papal throne for eight months and 22 days; Conon (687) 11 months; Sisinnius (708), 20 days; Stephen V. (816), seven months; Valentine (827), one month 10 days; Boniface VI. (895), 15 days; Romanus (897), four months; Theodore II. (897), 20 days; Leo V. (903), one month nine days; Christopher (his successor), six months; Lando (913), six months 10 days; Leo VI. (928), seven months five days; Donus II. (973) and John XV. (985), a few months each; John XVIII. (1003), 4 months 22 days; Clement II. (1046), 9 months 15 days; Damasus II. (1048), 23 days; Stephen X. (1057), 9 months; Celestine II. (1143), 5 months 13 days; Lucius II. (1144), 11 months 14 days; Gregory VIII. (1187), 1 month 28 days; Celestine IV. (1241), 17 days; Innocent V. (1276), 5 months 2 days; Adrian V. (1276), 38 days; John XXI. (1276), 8 months 4 days; Celestine V. (1294), 5 months 9 days; Alexander V. (1409), 10 months 8 days; Paul II. (11454), 10 months 25 days; Pius III. (1503), 27 days; Marcellus II. (1555), 26 days; Urban VII. (1599), 23 days; Gregory XIV. (1590), 10 months 10 days; Innocent IX. (1591), about 2 months; Leo XI. (1605), 27 days; Pius VIII. (1829), 1 year 8 months.

The two youngest Popes, one 25, the other 18, belong to the one troubled period. Both were elected to the Papal throne by the influence of the powerful families to which they belonged. They were blood relations. John XI, a Roman elected in 931, reigned 4 years and 10 months. He was 25 when made Pope. Octavian, the son of Alberic, temporal ruler of Rome, was, soon after the death of his father, elected Pope by his powerful friends and partisans. He was only 18 when he took the name of John XII. Some authorities state that Octavian was 22 when elected, but the more youthful age is the accepted one. The election of a man so young was defended on the ground that in his own right he was temporal ruler of Rome. However, the reign of John XII. (7 years and 9 months) appears to have been a very discreditable one from a religious point of view. John XII. closed his inglorious career in 964—carried off in a fit of apoplexy.

CARDINAL MORAN'S REMARKS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Cardinal Moran, accompanied by Dr. O'Haran, arrived by the express to-day from Sydney, and was welcomed at the station by Archbishop Carr, Bishop Corbett, Bishop Moore, and other leading representatives of the Roman Catholic Church, and then proceeded direct to Port Melbourne to join the R.M.S. Oroya. Cardinal Moran said the news of the death of the Pope had made no change in his arrangements. He was profoundly grieved at the necessity for making those arrangements, but, he added, "great as is our grief at the death of his Holiness, it was an event which was to have been expected and which does not take us by surprise. The death of his Holiness—so eminent and so good a man—is a great loss to our holy Church and to the world; but we are intensely moved by and deeply grateful for the universal sympathy which has been shown with his Holiness during his last illness—a sympathy the more touching since it came from all people and all classes, Catholics and non-Catholics alike."

The bell of St. Patrick's Cathedral tolled this morning, and the Papal flag was displayed from the tower out of respect to the memory of the late Pontiff. A large number of mourners visited the cathedral to offer private prayer.

MOVEMENTS OF THE CARDINAL.

A telegraphic message conveying the news of the decease of Pope XIII. was despatched from Sydney yesterday morning to reach Cardinal Moran on the express train reaching Benalla (Vic.).

Yesterday afternoon a telegram from the Rev. Dean O'Haran was received by the authorities of St. Mary's, stating that Cardinal Moran had been met by all the bishops on his arrival at Melbourne. The flags were half-masted. Sir Edmund Barton had a long chat with the Cardinal just prior to the departure of the mail steamer. When Dean O'Haran's message was despatched Cardinal Moran and he were about going on board.

THE NEWS IN SYDNEY.

GENERAL REGRET FELT.

Although prepared to some extent for the news of the death of Pope Leo by the cables which appeared in our second edition yesterday, nevertheless it was a shock to most people when they first saw the announcement yesterday morning. The wonderful vitality which his Holiness had shown induced many to believe that he might still live for some while longer. Now that the end has come, deep regret is shown not merely by adherents of the Roman Catholic Church, but by persons of all creeds. It was felt, and the sentiment was freely expressed, that in the presence, so to speak, of the great leveller, sectarian differences should be forgotten, and the meed of respect and reverence due to the illustrious departed offered with freedom and without reservation.

In the nature of things no extensive official manifestation was made. The departure of Cardinal Moran on his journey to Rome influenced many who would no doubt have otherwise called at St. Mary's to refrain from so doing. In the event of the death of a temporal ruler the boom of guns publishes the fact; but it was only the tolling of bells and half-masting of flags that announced yesterday that the great spiritual ruler was no more.

MESSAGES OF CONDOLENCE.

During the day Archbishop Kelly received letters of condolence from the Governor-General and also from the State Governor.

LETTER FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

"Commonwealth of Australia. Government House, Sydney, July 21, 1903. Your Grace,—I received with most sincere regret the sad intelligence which your Grace conveys. The great position which the late Pope held, and the influence wielded by him in his unique official position, which was emphasised by the extraordinary piety and goodness of the man himself, as well as by his eminently scholarly and statesmanlike qualities, will make his loss deeply felt in every quarter of the globe. We realised from long experience that whatever emanated from the Vatican during his Pontificate was prompted by the deepest desire to ameliorate the social and religious conditions of the world.—Tennyson (Governor-General)."

THE STATE GOVERNOR'S SYMPATHY.

"State Government House, Rose Bay, Sydney, July 21, 1903. My Lord Archbishop,—It is with feelings of deep regret and sympathy that I write to condole with your Grace and all Roman Catholics in New South Wales on the death of his Holiness the Pope, who so long and so ably had governed the Church of Rome. My wife, family, and I all heartfully sympathise with your Grace and your co-religionists in their great loss.—I remain, yours truly and faithfully, Harry H. Rawson."

During the day the Lord Mayor (Alderman Thomas Hughes) received the following letter from the State Governor, and subsequently handed a copy of it to Archbishop Kelly:—"State Government House, Sydney, July 21, 1903. My Lord Mayor,—Will you please convey to my Roman Catholic fellow countrymen in Sydney the deepest sympathy of my wife and self on the very sad news just received of the death of his Holiness the Pope, who we all must feel is so great a loss to the Roman Catholic world.—I remain, my Lord Mayor, yours truly, Harry H. Rawson."

SIR JOHN SEE'S TRIBUTE.

Sir John See stated to a "Herald" representative yesterday that the death of the Pope removed an eminent scholar, an ardent advocate of peace, and one who had loomed large in the international polity of the European nations. That he was greatly respected by ruling monarchs was evidenced by the visits paid to him at the Vatican.

BISHOP OF MAITLAND'S PASTORAL.

WEST MAITLAND, Tuesday.

Bishop Murray, senior Bishop of Australia, in a pastoral letter to-day to the priests and people of the Maitland diocese, states:—"While writing these lines we have, in common with the whole civilised world, been watching in spirit beside the deathbed of the Great Pontiff who has just finished his mortal course. As it was our most agreeable duty during his life to keep ourselves, our clergy, and people united in the faith and obedience with Leo XIII., so now it is our sad duty to honour his memory in every befitting way, and to invite you to unite with us in the charitable work of praying for the repose of his soul. We shall celebrate solemn requiem in the Cathedral on an early date, and it is our wish to see as many as possible of both priests and people attend this sacred function. We would be glad to know that in many other churches of the diocese the local clergy would join with the people in the requiem mass as solemnly celebrated as circumstances will permit. The Pope passed away as all things mortal must pass, but the Holy Church remains, for she is endowed from on high with immortal life, and as the Church remains so does the Pope. A little while, and, with God's blessing, a new chief pastor will be given to us to feed the flock and guide the Church towards her Heavenly destiny. It is then our duty to pray during these days that the Holy Spirit may guide the choice of the High Council of the Holy Church, and that the most eminent Cardinals who will soon assemble in conclave may in wisdom and prudence that comes from God choose a worthy successor to the Pontiff we have just lost. The clergy will, therefore, invite their people to join in fervent prayers to God for this purpose."

SYMPATHY FROM THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Archdeacon Gunther, Vicar-General, upon being informed of the Pope's death said:—"I readily and sincerely join with others in expressing my sympathy with the members of the Church of Rome in their great sorrow. The Pope has been a picturesque ecclesiastic during the long years God has spared him. His statesmanship, the versatility of his powers, and his efforts to maintain peace among the nations should be generally recognised and held in remembrance."

A CONGREGATIONALIST'S EXPRESSIONS.

REV. DR. FORDYCE, M.A.

The Rev. Dr. Fordyce, M.A., (chairman of the Australasian Congregational Union) when seen yesterday remarked of the deceased Pontiff:—

"What have I to say about Pope Leo XIII.? Very little I fear, that will interest your readers. Naturally, like other men, I have taken considerable interest in his public life and work, and in common with all I have admired the brave, reverent, and strong way in which he has faced the last enemy. I have read most of his public utterances. One could not help thinking well of him for the honour he gave to Newman. One also remembered his scholarly tastes, his simple life, and his interest in Biblical studies. In recent times Pope Leo did two things that may possibly be far-reaching in their effects. He appointed a commission of inquiry into the relation of the Higher Criticism to Biblical learning, and he did what he could to encourage the private reading of the Gospels. Quite recently he not only blessed the St. Jerome Society, but offered a 300 days' indulgence to all who would spend a certain portion of time each day in the reading of the Gospels. Pope Leo, I believe, took real interest in social questions, and in what Carlyle called the 'condition of the people' question. A man like myself could know very little about the Pope, but all that I knew about Pope Leo led me to respect him, and to believe that he was seeking the welfare of the people. He has lived a long and an honourable life, and now he has gone to a 'juster Judge' than any to be found here. Of course he stood up for the temporal power, but then he would believe that his predecessor had been forced to give up what were regarded up to 1870 as the loyal rights of the Popes. In my humble judgment Leo XIII. exercised far more spiritual influence than he would have done as a temporal ruler. But I must not enter upon questions like these. For the last few days the world has not thought so much of the head of the great Western Church as of the Christian man fighting the last battle, and facing with courage and hope the Unseen. He did really greet the Unseen with a cheer."

REFERENCES IN THE QUEENSLAND PARLIAMENT.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

Speaking in regard to the death of the Pope in the Legislative Council to-day Mr. Power said it was very gratifying to a considerable number of people that the Governor should have alluded in such graceful terms to the death of his Holiness. In the Assembly Mr. Denham said he was sure every member would endorse the regrets expressed by the Governor.

The Governor's speech at the opening of Parliament to-day referred to the death of the Pope as follows:—"I cannot conclude without referring to the death of Pope Leo XIII., who has just passed away. I am sure that even those of us who do not belong to the Church of which he was Pontiff, and was for over a quarter of a century the head ornament, will sympathise with our Roman Catholic brethren in the loss they have sustained."

CALLERS AT ST. MARY'S.

Amongst numbers of gentlemen who called at St. Mary's Cathedral yesterday to express their sympathy with the Roman Catholic authorities on the decease of the Pope were the following:—M. Biard d'Aunet (Consul-General for France), Mr. Paul Marcus (secretary to the Consulate), Dr. Marano (Consul for Italy), the Vice-President of the Executive Council.

Captain Wilson, A.D.C. to Sir Harry Rawson, represented his Excellency and also the Premier on a visit to the Coadjutor Archbishop, the Rev. Dr. Kelly. The Lord Mayor (Alderman Thomas Hughes) also called on the Archbishop at St. Benedict's.

OFFICIAL CALLS.

Yesterday morning Archbishop Kelly, accompanied by his private secretary (the Rev. M. A. Flemming), paid official calls in connection with the death of the Pope on the Governor-General, the State Governor, and the State Premier. Later on in the day the Premier called upon Archbishop Kelly at St. Benedict's Church, Redfern, to express regret at the death of the head of the Roman Catholic Church.

REQUIEM HIGH MASS.

The Rev. M. A. Flemming, private secretary to the Coadjutor Archbishop, informs us that arrangements are already being made for a specially grand Solemn Office and Requiem High Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Pope. This will be held in St. Mary's Cathedral, and will probably take place early next month.

THE MASS FOR THE DEAD.

Recently Cardinal Moran issued a circular letter asking the priests throughout the arch-diocese to offer prayers for the recovery of the Pontiff. Now that the end has come these prayers have been superseded by the solemn mass, "Pro Defunctis." In this mass is included the following collect:—"O God, who in Thy unspeakable wisdom hast been pleased to number Thy servant, Leo, amongst Thy high priests, grant, we beseech Thee, that having been the Vicar of Thine only begotten Son upon earth, he may be admitted to the company of Thy Pontiffs in Heaven. Through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen."

FLAGS HALF-MAST.

Owing to the news of the death of the Pope coming through at too late an hour for notification in the morning papers it was some little time before it became generally known. Then flags were lowered to half-mast at the Chief Secretary's office, on the mail steamers at Circular Quay, as well as on many business establishments and private residences. During the afternoon the flags were hoisted half-mast at the Town Hall. The bells of St. Mary's Cathedral were tolled.

PROGRESS OF THE ILLNESS.

The illness of the Pope, which was followed with the deepest interest by the whole civilised world, began on Friday, July 3. He was in his usual health until the afternoon of that date, but on returning from a drive in the gardens of the Vatican he complained of being unwell. It appears that he caught a chill, which developed into pneumonia. On account of the venerable age of the patient it was not expected that he would last beyond a few days, but the marvellous vitality of his Holiness was responsible for repeated rallies, and at one time it seemed as if he would entirely recover. When he was first made acquainted with the gravity of his condition he calmly asked that the last sacraments of the Church might be administered. In the early days of his illness he sank into long lapses of stupor, but when conscious he exhibited remarkable mental clearness in making his final spiritual and temporal dispositions. In spite of the admonitions of the physicians he insisted on attending to matters of business, saying that he wished to die in harness. Frequent bulletins regarding the condition of the illustrious patient were issued to an anxious world, the tone of them becoming more ominous. During the first week he passed several sleepless nights, and on July 8 said he felt weaker, and added "I shall die to-morrow." An operation was performed, and the patient showed a marked improvement. It was announced on the authority of the doctors that he might live for weeks, but this improvement was followed by a relapse, in which his Holiness became much weaker and succumbed to continuous fits of drowsiness. Another operation was performed, with the result that he was considerably relieved and was pronounced to be out of immediate danger. He continued to rally, and on Friday, July 17, he was better than at any time since the beginning of his illness. His personal physician (Professor Lapponi) stated that he was out of imminent danger. But it proved to be only the last flicker of the expiring flame of life. On Saturday the patient passed a sleepless and restless night, and on Sunday was weak and depressed. During the Sunday he remained for long intervals in a state of stupor. He became delirious, and while in that condition conceived himself to be blessing Bavarian pilgrims. Finally he lay in a state of profound coma and passed away on Monday afternoon.

CARDINAL OREGLIA.

It is now clear that Pope Leo XIII. did not appoint Cardinal Rampolla "at the last moment" to the position of Camerlengo. The dying Pope had already selected one of the oldest members of the Sacred College, Cardinal Oreglia, for the position, and the "spiritual authority" which Leo XIII. is reported to have conferred on his Secretary of State must be something apart from the high office of Camerlengo. As Cardinal Oreglia is a man of 75, and in feeble health, the dying Pope, while not removing him from the office, may have delegated certain duties to the more robust and active Cardinal Rampolla. In all probability the two Cardinals were requested to act together, the senior one retaining the title of Chamberlain.

THE CARDINAL CAMERLENGO.

During the interval between the decease of the Pontiff and the election of his successor the affairs of the Papal See are administered by the Cardinal Camerarius, or Camerlengo, Cardinal Oreglia, who is the doyen of the Sacred College. "The Cardinal Secretary of State" (according to the "Catholic Dictionary") "is the exclusive channel through whom must pass all communications carried on between the Holy See and foreign Powers. He is the Pope's Prime Minister—not of course in the sense which the word bears in countries where the Minister is more powerful than the Sovereign, so that the former's advice overrides the latter's initiative but, in the proper sense of the term, a faithful agent and servant executing the intentions of his master, whom he serves to the best of his ability. He carries on the negotiations, in which the Pontiff is perpetually engaged, which have for their object to secure the liberties, extend the limits, and promote the welfare of the Catholic Church. Under him are placed the nuncios and other diplomatic agents of the Holy See, and to him they make their reports. The officials under him consist of several 'minutants,' a writer in cypher, an archivist, a sub-archivist, &c. Being in close and permanent relations to the Pope, 'he represents the principle of the Pontifical Government; his influence is consequently felt in all ways in acts emanating directly from the person of the Pope; he directs all important political measures, puts in force the decisions relative to the organic institutions of the Church, and transmits the instructions by which the functionaries of the Curia are guided.' . . . The Camera Apostolica, or department of finance in the Papal Government, is presided over by the Cardinal Camerlengo. Previously to the event of September, 1870, the Camera was also a court of justice, which, like our Court of Exchequer in ancient times, took cognisance of offences committed against the revenue laws, or by persons in its employment. The staff of the department is still kept up nearly at its former strength; for although many sources of revenue have been cut off since the usurpation, and the Pontiff does not and cannot accept the annual subvention which the usurping Government places at his disposal, still the revenues of the Papacy cannot but be large, in view of the immense interests which it administers, the numbers and diffusion of the Catholic populations whereof it is the centre, and the indignation and sympathy which the spoliation to which it has been subjected has aroused in all upright minds. The office of Treasurer, the highest official in the department after the Vice-Camerlengo, is at present vacant, and many of the revenue departments of which he had the control are in abeyance; but the 'prelate clerks' of the Camera, who form the council of the Camerlengo, still perform their functions."

DEATH CHAMBER CEREMONIES.

The ceremonies in the Papal death chamber seem to have been carried out with less delay than in the case of Pope Pius IX. Leo's predecessor, who for some time had suffered from chronic bronchitis, expired at 5.40 p.m. on February 7, 1878, from paralysis of the lungs. Although he was the Cardinal Chamberlain (Camerlengo), Cardinal Pecci (afterwards Pope Leo XIII.) was not present at the death of Pius IX., and did not enter the death chamber till the next morning. In the company of the college of Clerks of the Chamber, the Vice-Camerlengo, the Papal Auditor, the Advocate-General, the Procurator-General, and the two Secretaries and Chancellors of the Chamber, the Camerlengo was conducted to the private apartments of Pius IX., in one of which the body of the Pope was lying on the bed on which he died. The body was "recognised" by the Camerlengo, and Monsignor Pericoli, Clerk of the Chamber and Dean of the College of Prothonotaries Apostolic, read the Act of Recognition in Latin. The dead Pope was called by name three times and his face was sprinkled with holy water. Cardinal Pecci omitted the customary act of striking the dead Pope on the forehead with a gold or silver mallet. The Fisherman's ring was drawn from the hand of the dead Pontiff.

In 1878 there was no formal lying-in-state. The body, after being embalmed, was exposed to view dressed in white, with red mozzetta. The arms of Pius IX. were crossed upon his breast, and his hands were clasped over a crucifix. Four lighted tapers were placed around the bed. Only a few privileged visitors were admitted to the Pope's apartments. Then the body was taken to St. Peter's, where for four days it rested before the altar in the Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament. Day and night during the public lying-in-state St. Peter's was crowded. Then the remains were placed in three coffins, one lead, one of cypress wood, and the outer one of polished elm. Three velvet purses, each containing 31 coins in gold, silver, and copper (a coin for each year of his reign) were placed in the coffin with a metal tube containing a parchment recording in Latin the Pontifical Acts of Pius IX. Before the leaden coffin was soldered the Master of the Palace covered the face of the corpse with a white silk handkerchief, and the masters of ceremonies spread a crimson coverlet over the whole body. The coffin was then wheeled out of the chapel, and drawn up to a temporary tomb—a cavity in the wall of St. Peter's, near the organ on the Gospel side of that building. As there was a great deal of ill-feeling in Rome at the time the obsequies were carried out privately by the cardinals and the officials of the Papal household. The funeral of Pius IX did not take place till the early morn of July 13, 1881. At midnight on July 12 the coffin was taken from St. Peter's and carried in procession to the church of San Lorenzo, and there placed in a tomb, according to the wish of the deceased.

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QUEENSLAND.

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

Parliament was opened at noon to-day with the usual ceremony. After the Governor's Speech was read both Houses adjourned to 3.30 p.m. On resuming in the Assembly Mr. Denham moved the adoption of the Address in Reply. Mr. White seconded, and the debate was adjourned. In the Council the adoption of the Address in Reply was moved by Mr. Power, who in referring to the mining industries, estimated the output this year would reach 1,000,000oz. Mr. Gibson seconded, and the debate was adjourned.

The Cairns Chamber of Commerce has decided to co-operate with the Georgetown Traffic Association in sending five teams with ore to Chillagoe, taking back loading from Cairns. The ore is to be treated at the Chillagoe smelters.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The debate on the Address in Reply was concluded in the Assembly on Tuesday. Mr. Darling, leader of the Opposition, blamed the Government for fencing with the Perth Government over the Western Australian transcontinental line. Mr. Jenkins said the Government had repeatedly told the Government of Western Australia that South Australia would not agree to a railway on a 4ft. 3½in. gauge, and had intimated that when full information was received it would have no objection to introduce a permissive bill at the proper time. He dealt at length with the Murray waters question. He justified his action at the Premiers' Conference. He regarded the Premiers' agreement as the only practicable compromise obtainable at the conference. The objections raised against the agreement in Victoria, New South Wales, and South Australia showed conclusively that the only solution of the river problem was the joint locking system with storage works, which would provide for the necessities of all concerned. A number of bills were introduced, including one for the consolidation of the public debt and one for the consolidation of the land laws. The House rose at 6 p.m. till the next day.

Last night burglars entered the consulting rooms of Dr. Jay, North Adelaide, and carried off between 20 and 30 sovereigns which were lying in a drawer. They left untouched a number of notes and cheques.

THE BROKEN HILL WATER FAMINE.

DISTRIBUTION OF WATER.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

All the house and other connections with the Stephen's Creek Company's mains will be cut off by to-morrow, and after that water will be supplied only through the standpipes by medium of authorised carters.

THE RELIEF BOARD.

The first meeting of the lately-inaugurated Relief Board was held yesterday. Mr. Maitland, P.M., was appointed chairman. It was decided that all relief works deemed immediately necessary be started on Thursday morning. It was also decided that the pump now at the Imperial dam be removed and placed in position at the siding near the Silverton tramway workshops, Railway Town, and that 500ft. of troughing be laid down along the siding and other arrangements be made to give every facility for discharging water from the train. It was expected that those details would be completed by to-morrow or Thursday morning. Mr. Whitehead undertook to make all the necessary connections with the mains. The chairman reported that the new system of conducting the issue of ration coupons had proved most satisfactory. The returns show that a very large falling off in the number of applications has taken place, partly on account of former recipients of charity having obtained work, but to a large extent owing to the disinclination on the part of many to sign the required declaration.

SUSPENSION OF THE TRAM SERVICE.

A petition yesterday signed by a large number of sporting men was wired to the Railway Commissioners requesting that the street tram service might be resumed from Wednesday to Saturday of the present week in view of the racing carnival. Mr. J. Kneeshaw replied that the request must be declined, as all the available water was for use in the mines to enable a larger number of men to be employed.

Last night 27 trucks of water arrived from South Australia for domestic use. The water not being required for that purpose was diverted to Block 10 and the Central mines.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

Water from South Australia is now arriving on the Central Mine satisfactorily, and this morning work in two sections of the mill restarted and will be continuous full time this week, when fresh water supplies from this source will cease. It is understood that no effort will be spared to keep the mine and mill going then on the stored water in addition to that at present coming from the mine's air-condensers. No time will be lost in putting up condenser tanks, the cost of which was supplemented by the New South Wales Government. The contract has been made and preparatory work in connection with this plant is proceeding. It will comprise 10 tanks 10ft. high by 6ft. in diameter. Some of the tanks are expected to arrive on the mine at end of his week. Block 10 mill resumed productive work this morning and is running one shift a day.

RELIEF TO DISTRESSED FAMILIES.

Mr. J. Davis, Under-Secretary for Public Works, received a telegram yesterday from Broken Hill, stating that the relief granted to families in distress had decreased from 157 on Monday of last week to 22 families yesterday. This, Mr. Davis pointed out, showed that the efforts to provide work for men out of employment were gradually overtaking the necessity for granting rations to distressed families.

UMBERUMBERKA CREEK WORKS.

PROPOSED INQUIRY BY THE WORKS' COMMITTEE.

The Minister for Works gave notice in the Legislative Assembly last night of his intention to move the following motion:—"That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a dam and tramway at Umberumberka Creek in connection with the water supply for the town of Broken Hill."

CASUALTIES.

COLLAPSE OF A BUILDING.

Considerable excitement was caused in George-street yesterday afternoon by the partial collapse of a building which is being demolished. The premises were occupied for a number of years by Messrs. Wetherill and Co., drapers, and are situated near King-street. About 4 o'clock the second floor collapsed, and caused the one beneath it to also give way. Several men were at work at the time, and they all had more or less miraculous escapes from severe injuries. One of them, a carter named Robert Crawford, was partly buried beneath a heap of debris, and was taken to Sydney Hospital suffering from severe injuries to the head and body. He was admitted for treatment. Several other men were treated for cuts and abrasions, but after being attended to they were able to leave the institution.

THREE MINERS KILLED.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

John Taylor, W. Connors, and Alfred Wheeler were killed by a fall of earth at the Hobson mine, near Calcifer, Herberton. The three men were charging a hole with gelignite and powder when the stone broke off in the hole, preventing the powder going down within 4 feet of the bottom. After pouring water down the hole, the men used a jumper drill to clear the hole, when the explosion took place. The men using the drill escaped injury, but rock fell down on the men working below.

A SHOCKING FATADITY.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

A shocking accident occurred this morning at the Silverton Tramway Company's shed, Railway Town, whereby J. H. W. Morris, a well-known local vocalist and footballer was killed. Morris was engaged in shunting some trucks when his foot became tightly jammed between a rail and a check rail. Before he could extricate himself the train passed over him, and death was instantaneous, the body being fearfully mutilated. Deceased was an old servant of the Tramway Company.

THE WEATHER.

Showery conditions continued in the south-eastern corner of the State during Monday night and throughout yesterday. Over an inch was recorded at Gabo Island within 24 hours, but elsewhere the falls were very light in character. A few points also fell at one or two stations in Riverina. The complete rainfall registrations for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were: Bombala 6 points, Delegate 5, Eden 7, Gabo Island 106, Green Cape 2?, Hay 3, Kiandra 1, Kiama 8, Nimitybelle 8.

At 3 p.m. it was showery at Gabo Island, and misty rain was falling at Nimitybelle. Last evening rain was still falling at Gabo, Green Cape, and Eden, and by 9 o'clock the storm had extended to Jervis Bay.

Rough seas were running last night at Manning Heads, Jervis Bay, Ulladulla, and Gabo, but all other stations reported smooth to moderate seas. The weather was cloudy along the coast south of Manning Heads, but to the north of that river the conditions were fine and clear. Light to strong W.S.W. and S.W. winds were blowing.

As a result of the recent beneficent rains Lake George, which was dry, is now rapidly filling. Our Coolamon correspondent telegraphs that since the beginning of the present month over 2in. of rain has been measured there.

Mr. Russell predicts cloudy to showery weather along the southern portion of the coast and over the southern highlands to-day. Another foggy and frosty night, he says, will be experienced, and the winds will be from the direction of W. and S.

PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

SPEECH BY THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE.

AN ADVOCATE OF PLAIN SPEAKING.

BUSINESS—NOT SENTIMENT.

MOTHERLAND'S INTERESTS PARAMOUNT.

THE COLONIES' PART.

SURRENDER OF SOME FREEDOM.

LONDON, July 21.

At the annual meeting of the British Empire League at the Mansion House yesterday, the Duke of Devonshire (the Lord President of the Council) spoke upon the preferential trade suggestions of Mr. Chamberlain.

The Duke of Devonshire said that it was advisable upon the question of trade within the Empire that the colonies and the motherland should speak in the plainest terms.

Starting as a colonial question, the subject had now reached a stage rendering it far more a matter of internal British politics.

It was no longer, the Duke of Devonshire continued, a question of sentiment, but of practical business. If the motherland was induced to assent to any considerable changes in her fiscal arrangements she must do it in her own interest, not simply as a means of conciliating the colonies.

Since the colonial Premiers had initiated the new policy, presumably the colonies would cheerfully, and perhaps enthusiastically, accept it.

Hitherto, the Duke of Devonshire considered, the question had been very inadequately discussed even from a colonial standpoint.

It was very easy to pass resolutions in favour of preferential trade, but it was not so easy to prepare a scheme of preferential trade which would be admittedly fair and just to the motherland and to each of the colonies.

The Duke of Devonshire said that these advantages could only be secured by means of something in the nature of a bargain to which each party would be bound to adhere.

It could hardly be doubted, he said, that *the colonies would be called upon to surrender* some of their independence and perfect freedom of action in fiscal, commercial, and industrial legislation, to which hitherto they had attached great importance.

Freetrade within the Empire, the Duke of Devonshire thought, was a great and magnificent and splendid ideal, but the motherland and the colonies approached it from different standpoints.

Sir Edward Grey, M.P. (Liberal), thought that an Imperial advisory council, such as Mr. R. B. Haldane had suggested, would prove useful in preventing Imperial issues becoming matters of controversial politics.

[At a meeting of the Royal Colonial Institute on June 9, Mr. R. B. Haldane read a paper entitled "The Cabinet and the Empire." In the course of his address Mr. Haldane said: "Why should there not be a committee on Imperial affairs, consisting, say, of the Prime Minister, the Foreign Secretary, the Colonial Secretary, and certain Privy Councillors nominated by the Sovereign at the request of the colonial Governments? It might be summoned on certain occasions to join with the Cabinet in giving direct advice to the King, and its members might be even allowed to speak in the House of Lords if not in the House of Commons." He added that he looked forward to the time when his Majesty would have two Cabinets—one purely Imperial and the other British.]

A HUCKSTERING SPIRIT.

LONDON, July 21.

Sir Frederick Young, a Vice-President of the Royal Colonial Institute, has expressed his disappointment at the speech of the Duke of Devonshire. The motherland and the colonies, Sir Frederick Young says, should follow a mutually patriotic policy. They should not bargain with each other in a huckstering spirit.

COLONIES TO GIVE.

BEFORE TAKING.

LONDON, July 21.

The "Times," in an article on the preferential trade suggestions, says it hopes that the other colonies will show something of the spirit of "give and take" which prompted Canada to give before there was anything to take.

The "Times" adds that the Protectionist Association of Victoria seems to frankly recognise that principle.

A COMPROMISE.

RETALIATING ON ATTACKING COUNTRIES.

LONDON, July 21.

Some of the leading Unionist members of Parliament are promoting a scheme for a fiscal compromise on the basis of conditional retaliation in the event of the Powers threatening the colonies for giving a preference to the motherland.

In this connection a duty of 2s a quarter on imported corn is suggested.

Our London correspondent on June 19 wrote as follows:—The tariff question still easily holds its own against all comers. It is long since there has been a finer debate in the House of Lords than that initiated by Lord Goschen on Monday. The one-time Chancellor of the Exchequer spoke with a breadth, a dignity, and an eloquence which reminded one of the old Gladstonian days, when there were giants in Parliament. He vigorously denounced Mr. Chamberlain's new programme, declaring it to be a gamble with the food of the people. One or two comparatively unimportant speeches followed, and then Lord Lansdowne rose to surprise the assembly with the extent of his leanings towards Mr. Chamberlain's views—a very important matter, seeing that Lord Lansdowne is Foreign Minister and that this question has a serious international aspect. He made one disclosure to which I think hardly sufficient attention has been given. This is to the effect that not only has Germany differentiated against Canada, but that she has threatened that if the other colonies show an equal preference, Great Britain herself—although we open our ports wide to German products—is to be denied the most favoured nation treatment. But in some respects the speech of the night was that of the Duke of Devonshire—ponderous, measured, at times abrupt, but splendidly honest and straightforward. It was a declaration in favour of an inquiry, but a still stronger declaration in support of the broad principles of freetrade. So that at a single blow Mr. Chamberlain loses the two strongest colleagues who "came out" with him when the Liberal Unionist party was formed. But he stood near the steps of the throne listening to a large portion of the debate, smiling, self-confident, and altogether undismayed.

In the meantime, New South Wales has been most conspicuously to the front; in fact, it is by no means certain that the final blow at the unity of the great Ministerial party has not been aimed from Sydney. Sir Harry Rawson's despatch contained one message which was at once seized upon at every political club in London. It expressed great satisfaction at "the declaration of the British Government that every self-governing colony shall be secured in the free exercise of its right to enter into closer trade relations with the mother country." What was the declaration? Evidently there was a blunder because his Majesty's Government, being at sixes and sevens on the subject—with the freetraders, perhaps, in the majority—no definite statement of policy was possible. The Opposition grew very curious in the matter, and for a time the Government fenced a good deal. Mr. Balfour even suggested that the declaration might refer to a statement of Lord Salisbury's so far back as 1897. Nobody quite believed this, and an enterprising evening journal set the matter at rest by cabling to Sir John See asking what was meant by the phrase, and the answer came back promptly. "Speeches delivered by Chamberlain and Balfour," the Colonial Secretary, it will be seen—with a proper sense of sequence as far as this matter is concerned—taking precedence of the Prime Minister. As a result the Opposition moved the adjournment of the House on the ground that the colonies were being misled. The net result was that Mr. Chamberlain, who at first seemed inclined to sit quiet, was dragged into the debate, and he made a speech which meant nothing if it did not mean retaliation against any foreign country which penalised any colony for giving the mother country preferential treatment. This has made the freetraders chafe more than ever, and no one really knows when a rupture may come.

DISCUSSED BY THE LIBERAL AND REFORM ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Liberal and Reform Association was held last evening at the rooms, Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street, under the presidency of Mr. Winchcombe, M.L.A. The subject under discussion was "The Preferential Trade Proposals of Mr. Chamberlain."

The Chairman opened the discussion by saying that the subject was one affecting the community very closely. The proposals of Mr. Chamberlain, he said, had not yet assumed any definite character as no detailed scheme had been submitted. Mr. Chamberlain had stated that he was waiting for a mandate from the people, and unless he received the support of the people of the whole nation he was not prepared to go on with his proposals. The serious nature of the change proposed was that it aimed at upsetting the fiscal policy of the nation under which for half a century the Empire had flourished. When he viewed the question from an Australian standpoint he thought that serious reasons existed why Australians took a different view from that taken by the residents of England. In Australia they had, during recent years, established a large and valuable direct trade with foreign countries, which would be jeopardised if they considered any proposal in the nature of preferential trade with Great Britain. Anything coming from so prominent and able a statesman as Mr. Chamberlain was worthy of their most serious consideration, but so far as he was personally concerned he was directly opposed to the adoption of such a scheme as that proposed. He concluded by pointing to the enormous strides made by Great Britain under a fiscal system of freetrade, and asked whether they would be justified in forsaking that policy for possible advantages derived by shutting out other nations from a commercial freedom hitherto enjoyed.

A discussion followed, in which Messrs. G. A. Raves, Hodgson, Foxall, Cormack, Hendry, Wilson, Duncan, and Mesdames Rave Davies and Molyneux Parkes took part.

THE WOOL SALES.

LONDON, July 20.

At the wool auctions to-day there was a good sale. Crossbreds were a turn dearer.

July 21.

At the wool sales yesterday the following prices were realised for the undermentioned clips:—Rotherwood, 12¼d; Kallara, 20¼d; Marchburn, 11¼d; Belfast, 9¼d; Arı, 6¼d.

THE ENGLISH CRICKET TEAM.

MACLAREN'S POSITION.

LONDON July 20

The "Sportsman" says that while he has not definitely declined the invitation of the Marylebone Cricket Club to accompany the English cricket team to Australia, MacLaren has resolved that he will not go with the team under Warner.

SILVER.

LONDON, July 21.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 1 7-16d per ounce standard.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

IN FEDERAL SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

There was quite a fusillade of questions without notice on the subject of the Federal Capital Sites Commission report when the House of Representatives met to-day. Sir Edmund Barton answered, in the absence of Sir William Lyne, who was absent because of a very severe bereavement.

The debate on the second reading of the Naval Agreement Bill was resumed after a motion had been carried giving the Government Fridays for business. Mr. Kennedy (Vic.) supported the bill, and was followed by Sir Edward Braddon on the same side. Mr. Hughes followed, and his speech was the best of the afternoon, while that of Mr. Isaacs was the best of the evening.

Several other members spoke during the sitting, but the arguments used were largely a repetition of those employed by speakers in the earlier days of the debate.

It was nearly 11 o'clock when the debate was adjourned on the motion of Mr. Brown. Two or three New South Wales members, on the motion "That the House do now adjourn," put further questions to the Prime Minister on the federal capital sites question. He denied warmly that the Government had been dilatory in regard to the capital, because no member was "as anxious" as he to see the Commonwealth installed in its own home.

STATE BORROWING.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Mr. Irvine, the State Premier, and Mr. Deakin, the Federal Attorney-General, paid a visit to Ballarat yesterday to attend the anniversary meeting of the Ballarat branch of the A.N.A. Speaking in reply to the toast of "The Commonwealth," Mr. Deakin said he would like to remove the idea that the Commonwealth wished to dictate to the States as to what public works they should construct. All he suggested was that some agreement might be come to as to the amount to be borrowed within a given year, and the conditions as to the times and methods of borrowing.

FEDERAL CAPITAL SITES.

Members showed much desire in the House of Representatives to-day to acquire all available information on the federal capital sites question.

The Prime Minister was asked what were the circumstances of the commissioners' present visit to Dalgety. Sir Edmund Barton explained that Dalgety had already been inspected in connection with the water supply of Bombala. The present visit was to consider the locality in the light of an individual site, and a report similar to those prepared on other places would be drawn up and added to the general conclusions of the commission. Sir Edmund Barton said he would ask that the Dalgety report should be available as early as possible. The Premier hotly resented a statement by Mr. Conroy (N.S.W.), who said that he had long ago pointed out to the Minister for Home Affairs that if Mr. Kirkpatrick was made chairman of the commission the site chosen would assuredly be in the Hume electorate, and consequently there would be no need to go to any expense in taking evidence. (Laughter.) The Prime Minister had previously intimated that he was answering questions on the subject in the absence of Sir William Lyne, due to a severe bereavement. "I think," he retorted, "that every member of the House will agree that this is a question which should not have been asked in the absence of the Minister for Home Affairs, and particularly considering the cause of his absence." (Hear, hear.) Later on Mr. Conroy said that when he made a reference to the Home Minister he was not aware of his bereavement. Under the circumstances he regretted the statement. (Hear, hear.)

LENGTH OF THE SESSION.

Speculation is becoming active among federal members as to the probable length of the session and the date of elections for both Houses. Supposing the elections are to be held in the middle of December, members are of opinion that at least seven weeks should be allowed for candidates to travel their constituencies. It is regarded as assured that the session will end about the middle of October.

ELECTORAL LISTS.

The printing of lists of electors for Victoria has so far progressed that the work of exhibiting them at the post-offices, police stations, and so on will be begun to-morrow. A revised map of the proposed federal electorates of Victoria was laid on the table of the House of Representatives to-day. Nothing has yet been heard of the revised map of New South Wales electorates.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, Tuesday.

Twelve designs and models by English artists for the Tasmanian Soldiers' South African War Memorial have been received from the Agent-General and handed to the Royal Society to enable the memorial committee to make a selection. About £1100 is available. The majority of the designs will in execution cost more.

SENSATIONAL FLEET MANOEUVRES.

TWO EXCITING INCIDENTS.

A SERIOUS COLLISION NARROWLY AVERTED.

BETWEEN H.M.S. ROYAL ARTHUR AND H.M.S. MILDURA.

H.M.S. WALLAROO STRUCK BY TORPEDOES.

THE VESSEL DAMAGED AND LEAKING.

A HOLE KNOCKED IN HER SIDE.

PUMPING OPERATIONS RESORTED TO.

The cruise of the fleet on the return journey from Melbourne to Sydney furnished two incidents of an exciting character, both of which are regarded as very serious by the naval authorities. The first sensation occurred on the high seas on the afternoon of Tuesday, the 14th instant—the day following the departure of the warships from Melbourne. It appears from what can be gathered that shortly after midday, as the five vessels were steaming along the coast the order was given to clear the ships for action, and a series of manoeuvres was carried out on the high seas. During the evolutions known as "steaming tactics" a serious collision between the flagship, H.M.S. Royal Arthur, and H.M.S. Mildura was narrowly averted.

The ships of the fleet were in two divisions steaming towards one another, and at a certain signal, hoisted by order of his Excellency Vice-Admiral Fanshawe, the ships suddenly turned so as to form into one straight line. As the vessels were in the act of turning those in command of H.M.S. Mildura apparently misjudged the distance, and all hands on board anticipated a serious collision with the flagship. When this manoeuvre was being carried out the whole of the ships of the fleet were steaming at a rate of fully 10 knots per hour, and it was at once realised that a collision under such circumstances would be attended with very serious results. As the two vessels were swinging an impact appeared to be inevitable, and during the suspense the officers and men on both ships stood almost motionless. There was a sense of intense relief as the bows of the Mildura swung clear of the stern of the Royal Arthur by about 10 or 15 yards. Nevertheless the seriousness of the position was realised by all, and the fact that the two ships escaped without striking one another was regarded as almost a miracle. It was precisely in this way that H.M.S. Victoria, the flagship of Admiral Tryon, was sunk with a large number of lives by H.M.S. Camperdown in the Mediterranean just 10 years ago. To the credit of all hands it should be stated that there was absolutely no panic, and every man remained at his post of duty.

The second incident occurred while the ships were in Jervis Bay. It appears that on Saturday afternoon last, while torpedo practice was proceeding, H.M.S. Wallaroo was twice struck and damaged below the waterline. The Wallaroo was towing a floating target for the Royal Arthur to fire at, and both ships were under steam. The target was towed at a distance of about 300 yards astern of the Wallaroo, and several torpedoes were despatched by the flagship, which passed in close proximity to the target. The practice was proceeding satisfactorily, when suddenly one of the torpedoes aimed at the target was diverted through some cause or other from its proper course, and struck the stern of the Wallaroo, twisting the propeller and doing other slight damage. The torpedo was quickly reduced to atoms, and disappeared from view. Naturally there was a good deal of excitement on board the Wallaroo, especially when it was known that another torpedo was travelling in the same direction at a great rate of speed.

The second torpedo, which was despatched from the Royal Arthur about 15 or 20 seconds later, took the same course and struck the stern of the Wallaroo with considerable violence. Signals were at once made to the flagship and the practice ceased. A hurried examination of the Wallaroo was made, with the result that it was ascertained that the torpedo had struck the ship immediately under the counter on the starboard side aft about 10ft. forward of the propeller. The alarm was then raised that the Wallaroo was leaking, and a signal to this effect was made to the Admiral on the flagship.

As the extent of the inrush of water was not known at this time, the order was given for the steam pumps to be started, and the inflow was easily kept in check. A further examination disclosed the fact that the head of the torpedo had struck the vessel with such violence that one of the plates had been severely dented, a hole measuring about a foot square had been knocked in the plate, and a number of rivets had been started.

The torpedo, it was also found, had not only pierced a hole in the vessel, but had penetrated for some distance into the fresh-water tank, which is situated immediately aft. With a view to ascertaining whether the warship was in actual danger a diver was sent down to conduct an examination below the water-line. Upon coming to the surface, he reported that the hole made in the vessel's side was a very small one, and that there was no danger.

It should be stated that as soon as the accident occurred the orders prescribed by the Admiralty for collisions and such occasions were given, and all hands were summoned and attended at their posts. Collision mats were placed over the rent in the vessel's side to prevent, as far as possible, the inrush of water. Subsequently temporary repairs to the vessel were effected, the hole made by the torpedo being plugged with wedges of wood and covered with pitch in order to prevent water making its way inside.

Some conception of the serious nature of accidents of this character may be formed from the fact that had the mishap occurred in actual warfare H.M.S. Wallaroo would have been lost probably with all hands. The torpedoes used in practice are known as "non-explosive exercising torpedoes," and are fitted with a dummy head which further minimises the results of an accident of this character. The torpedoes used in war are loaded with 187½lb. of guncotton, which is detonated by a direct impact fuse upon striking the object aimed at. The torpedoes used for practice contain no explosives, but are filled with water to bring them up to the required weight. Upon being discharged they are carried for 300 or 400 yards by the impetus which they receive upon leaving the discharging tube, and they are carried for a further distance of about 400 yards by means of strong springs which unwind as the torpedo proceeds. These springs are set for the distance required.

The torpedoes which struck the Wallaroo were travelling under the water at the rate of 27 knots per hour, and the accident is ascribed to a strong undercurrent, which deflected them from their course. The most careful calculations are invariably made before the discharge of a torpedo, even in practice, and all adverse conditions, such as tides and currents, are taken into consideration. It would appear, however, from what can be gathered that on the occasion in question there was a strong under-current, the existence of which was not known at the time, the result being that the torpedoes were diverted from the course set by 300 yards, thus striking the ship instead of the target which she was towing behind her.

SMALLPOX.

OUTBREAK ON A BARQUE.

ARRIVAL AT HOBSON'S BAY.

ORDERED INTO QUARANTINE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The barque Marion Woodside, from Liverpool, reached Hobson's Bay this afternoon. The health officer, Mr. Maclean, on making inquiries on board and examining the ship's log ascertained that there had been six distinct cases of smallpox among the crew during the voyage. On making a searching examination of the ship's company, Mr. Maclean found that with one exception the sufferers were convalescent, and therefore past the infectious stage.

One man, however, still bore dangerous marks of the disease, and the vessel was accordingly ordered into quarantine.

Early in the voyage a Swedish sailor named Simonsen died. The cause of death was not known, but all deceased's effects were thrown overboard, as it was feared he had been suffering from an infectious disease.

THE LAUNCESTON EPIDEMIC.

LAUNCESTON, Tuesday.

There was again an entire absence of fresh cases of smallpox to-day, and only five houses containing 11 patients are now isolated in the city. Most of the contacts are now at Glendhu, and the Chief Secretary is satisfied that everything that could be done to stamp out the disease has been done.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Tuesday.

The labour dispute at the Collie Boulder Colliery has been amicably settled. Operations were resumed yesterday.

The City Council has decided to erect a new Town Hall at a cost of £50,000.

Sir William Pollitt, one of the directors of the Great Central Railway Company in England, stated in an interview at Fremantle yesterday that he should not like to be responsible for the suggestion to construct the transcontinental railway. It was a very big undertaking, with but small chance of a remunerative return. He did not think the line would be constructed during his lifetime.

CHOICE CEYLON TEA.
New season's just arrived. 5lb. box 6s 3d, 11lb. box 12s 10d, 24lb. box 27s; prompt delivery. Order direct. LLOYD and CO., 109 King-st., Syd.—Advt.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Tuesday Evening.

A somewhat better business was done in the Stock and Share market to-day. New South Wales 4 per cent. Debentures, due 1909, were quitted and inquired for at 102, with seller at 102½. In banks, Commercial of Sydney brought 27¼, ex div., with buyer at the same figure, about the equivalent of the previous cum div. quotation. Australian Joint Stock Bank B deposits were 1½d lower. Steam and Insurance remained steady. Grafton Gas brought 27s. Toohey's Brewery receded 6d. In the miscellaneous list, Colonial Sugar were ¼ dearer, Richardson and Wrench, Limited, 6d, Silverton Tram 1s, Emu Gravel 1s, and Hall's Mercantile Agency 6d.

On 'Change the following sales were reported:—Early: Richardson and Wrench, 12s. At 11 o'clock: Toohey's, Limited, 19s 6d. Later: Emu Gravel, 8s; Colonial Sugar, 38½. Noon: N.S.W. 4 per cent. debentures, due January 1, 1909, 102; Commercial Banking Company of Sydney (ex div.), 27¼; A.J.S. Bank "B" deposits, 11s 3d; Colonial Sugar, 38½. Afternoon: A.J.S. Bank B deposits, 11s 3d; Grafton Gas, 27s. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	*Yield to investor.
	£	£	£	p.c.				
F. STOCK&c.								
N.S.W. F.S. 1933	549,300	...	...	4	103½	103½	104	3½
Do. Act 1873	550,169	...	...	4	105	103½	—	3½
Do. 1913	...	...	...	3	89½	89	—	3½
Do. 1912	...	...	...	3½	99	99	—	...
Do. deb. 1909	...	...	...	4	102	102	102½	...
Do. I.S. 1920	...	...	...	3	91½	—	—	...
Do. T. Bills, 1908	1,000,000	...	...	3½	99	—	—	4
Do. T. Bills, 1909	...	...	...	3½	99	99½	—	...
Do. Deb. 1922	800,000	...	...	3	100½	—	—	...
S.D. 1919	...	...	...	4	101	—	—	...
S.D. 1925	...	...	...	3½	109	—	—	...
F.S.D. 1915	800,000	...	...	4	109	—	—	...
Ditto, 1914	...	...	...	4	102	—	—	...
Col. Sugar D. 1916	...	...	...	4	107	105	—	...
Sy. Syd. Deb.	...	...	...	4	102	101	—	...
Ditto, 1926	...	...	...	4	101	101	—	...
Australn. Gas Debentures	...	...	...	4	101½	100	—	...
West. Aust. 4 p.c. issue	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	1,168,641	10	7½	11	20/16	85	...	5¼
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	11	91/	89/	90/	...
City	240,000	10	8	4	77/6	82/	84/	...
New Issue	160,000	10	5	4	5/4	4/9	—	...
Com'l of Aust.	94,400	10	10/	3	5/4	...	...	...
Ditto pref.	2,117,000	10	10	3	97/	98/	101/	...
Com. Syd.	1,000,000	20	12½	10	27½	27½	27¾	...
E. of Aus.	1,192,440	18	5	3½	35/3	62/	—	...
Ditto, pref.	300,780	10	10	5	—	10½	—	...
N.S.W.	2,000,000	20	20	10	44	43	44	...
New Zealand	427,318	6½	3½	5	74/	81/	—	...
Q'nsland	100,000	...	...	3½	...	...	12/6	...
Royal of Q.	481,307	...	6½	3	36/	—	—	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	8	40	39½	—	...
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bk.—Class A	...	...	...	3	13/	15/	15/3	4
Class B	...	...	...	3	11/3	11/1½	11/4½	4
Ditto Insc.	788,030	...	...	3½	9/	6/6	—	7½
Com. of Aus. A ser., 1898	945,482	...	...	3½	19/3	19/	—	...
Ditto assets	3,400,000	...	...	3	13/3	13/	—	4½
E.S.A. Insc. pref.	889,418	...	...	3	11/7½	11.3	—	5
Ditto def.	838,900	...	...	4½	16/6	16/	—	5½
Ditto Deb.	888,547	...	...	4	16.9	16/	—	4
Ditto Ter.	93,122	...	...	4	19/10	19/3	—	5
Q. National	...	...	...	4½	11.3	11/	11/6	7
STEAM.								
Balm'n Ferry	18,400	1	1	10	25/	25/	26/	8
Illawarra	58,006	1	3½	8½	5½	—	5½	...
Newcastle	100,000	1	1	6	11/6	18/3	19/3	...
N'th Coast	181,950	1	17/6	8	19/	18/3	19/	...
Pt'n'y P'rties	120,000	1	1	8	25/6	38/	—	...
Ditto, new	...	1	...	...	25/8	...	...	...
P. Jackson	25,000	50	25/	8	25/	24/	25/	...
Ditto, Co-op.	8,745	1	1	3½	17/	—	—	...
INSUR'ANCE.								
A. M. Fire	50,000	1	10/	16½	36/	35/6	—	...
Mer. Mut.	30,000	1	4/	18½	14 9	14/3	15/3	...
N. Zealand	200,000	10	2	15	85/	...	...	...
N. Q'land	50,000	1	10/	6	13/	12/6	—	...
Ditto	3,000	1	5	8	...	...	...	...
United	62,500	10	2½	10	82/	—	—	...
Ditto new	5,725	10	12/6	10	19.6	—	—	...
GAS.								
Albury	1,500	1	12/	10	20/3	—	—	...
Australian	681,786	6	6	—	17½	17½	17/10/	...
Ch. Towers	20,000	10	10/	1	14/9	...	...	...
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	48/6	48/	—	...
Grafton	8,500	1	1	8	27/	26/6	27/6	...
United Gas	15,800	5	5	...	...	...	...	...
Manly	10,000	1	1	7	25/	22/	—	...
Ditto New	8,000	1	10/	7	12/6	...	...	...
Mudgee	5,000	1	1	6	18/	18/	—	...
Newcastle	25,129	5	5	15	6	6¼	...	...
Ditto	...	20/	...	...	73/6	5	...	...
North Shore	100,000	1	1	7	35/	36/	—	...
Ditto New	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
N. Brisbane	55,000	10/	10/	6	12/11	...	...	...
Ditto Pref.	17,500	7/	...	...	9/	9/	—	...
BREWERIES.								
Australian	49,000	10/	10/	...	3 6	3/	3 9	...
C. and Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	12/6	12/	12/3	...
Marshall's	20,701	10/	5/	6	4/6	...	4/6	...
Perkins'	26,222	15/	15/	...	40/	39/	...	...
Toohey's	550,000	1	1	6	19 6	19 6	20/3	...
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	8	32/6	22/	22/6	...
MISCEL'N'S.								
Aarons'	17,500	15/	10/	5	8/3	8/	—	15½
Aus. News	40,000	1	1	—	8/	...	...	...
B. H. Water Supply	100,500	1	1	10	17/10	18.6	19/6	5
Burns, Philp	200,000	1	1	8	22/	...	...	...
New Issue	...	1	15/	8	...	13.6	14/2	...
Col. Sugar	1,875,500	20	20	10	38½	38½	38½	...
Dalgety & Co.	1,000,000	20	5	6	92/	—	90/	...
Dunlop P. Tyre	...	...	...	...	...	11/	11/6	...
Emu B. Rail.	100,000	1	1	10	...	...	...	...
Emu & Prospect Gravel	24,000	1	16/	6	8/	7/	8/6	...
Federal Cokr.	12,570	20	20/	...	7/	11/	...	...
Do. Pref., etc.	7,300	20	20/	7½	12/	13/6	...	...
Malt Co.	21,000	1	12/	6	14/	13/9	15/	...
Mel. Trams	80,000	1	10/	...	16/10	...	...	...
M. de Piete	74,114	1	1	8	24/	23/	...	...
Mort's D'k	180,000	1	1	8	17/	17/	...	...
Ditto Pref.	45,761	1	1	8	18/	...	...	...
P. Food, Ice	166,114	1	18/	...	5 9	4 3	5 9	...
Shale and Oil	80,000	1	16/6	...	1d	...	...	...
New York and B. Tob.	12,500	1	1	10	18 9	—	21/	10
Prm. Trust	25,300	5	2/6	8	2/6	2 7	2/10	...
Perp. Trus.	25,000	10	5/	10	10/	9/9	10/	...
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	12/	11/9	12/6	...
Silv. Tram	167,800	1	1	20	59/	54 6	56/	...
Syd. Exch.	59,000	10	10	10	12/6	11¼	—	...
Syd. Hyd.	15,000	1	1	10	32/6	...	33/	...
Ditto	37,500	1	10/	10	16/	16/	16 9	...
Syd. Hyd. & G. F.	15,000	...	...	10	15/	...	...	...
Vol. Land Ord.	...	...	...	...	120	120	150	...
Hall's Merc. Agency	12,000	1	...	10	20 6	20/7½	21/	9½
A. Mut. Accept.	5,000	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
LAND BD.								
Excels. Dep.	...	...	...	...	...	8/	8/6	...
Haymrk. D.	...	...	...	...	17/	...	...	...
Do shares	...	...	...	3	...	18	...	...
Ind. Prov.	47,110	2	20	6	...	...	...	...
Intern. I'v.	79,938	4	15/	7	13/	15/	15/6	7½

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one. † Net.

On the London Stock Exchange on June 19 Australian bank deposits were quoted as follow:—

Australian Joint Stock Bank "A" series, buyer 14s 6d, seller 15s—"B" series, buyer 11s 3½d, seller 11s 9d; Commercial Bank of Australia, "A" series, buyer 18s 1½d, seller 18s 7½d; Commercial Bank of Australia, 4 per cent. pref., £10 fully paid, buyer 78s 9d, seller 81s 3d; ditto Special Assets Trust Company, Limited, deposit receipt, buyer 13s, seller 13s 6d; English, Scottish, and Australian Bank Terminable Deposits, buyer 18s; Inscribed Stock, prefer., buyer 11s 6d; ditto deferred, buyer 15s; Debentures 4 per cent., buyer 18s; London Bank of Australia Deposits, buyer 18s, seller 18s 6d; Queensland National Bank Inscribed Stock, buyer 10s, seller 11s.

The clearances of the banks in Sydney for the week ended July 20 aggregated £2,839,368, against £2,858,846 in the corresponding week of last year. Since January 1 the clearances have compared with those of several previous years as follows:—

January 1 to July 23, 1898	...	£68,158,071
January 1 to July 24, 1899	...	73,800,116
January 1 to July 23, 1900	...	79,402,380
January 1 to July 22, 1901	...	88,790,821
January 1 to July 21, 1902	...	98,774,198
January 1 to July 20, 1903	...	99,003,082

To date so far since January 1 the clearances are £228,889 more than last year. In Melbourne to July the bank clearances aggregated £86,765,091, showing a decrease since the beginning of the year of £3,314,969.

The principal features of the abstracts of liabilities and assets in New South Wales of the undermentioned bank for the quarter ended June 30 are shown as follow, the figures for the preceding quarter being given in brackets:—

Commercial Bank of Sydney.—Notes in circulation, £447,515 [£499,617]; deposits not bearing interest, £4,085,957 [£4,103,279]; deposits bearing interest, £5,790,005 [£5,907,010]; coin and bullion, £1,830,429 [£2,073,694]; advances, £10,115,870 [£10,107,658].

At the half-yearly meeting of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney to-day, under the presidency of the Hon. H. E. Kater, deputy chairman, the report presented was of a satisfactory character. Its main features, compared with those of the two previous reports, were as follows:—

	Half-years ended June 30, 1902.	Dec. 31, '02.	June 30, '03.
Net profit	£51,254	£51,485	£58,708
Dividend	10 p.c.	10 p.c.	10 p.c.
Reserve	£1,010,000	£1,010,000	£1,025,000
Carried forward	25,869	26,847	20,614
Deposit and other Liabilities	11,964,545	11,804,678	11,884,271
Circulation (notes)	477,951	595,903	489,174
Coin and bullion	2,731,856	2,321,604	2,521,592
Government securities	1,182,809	1,180,809	1,180,809
Advances*	9,140,285	9,418,157	9,185,332

*Including amount advanced to Government.

The balance of net profit exceeded that of the two previous half-years, and while the same dividend was paid, the ordinary reserve was strengthened by £15,000, making the total £1,025,000; and £20,614 was carried forward. The liquid reserves were shown to bear the substantial proportion of 8s 1d in the £ to deposits and circulation. The statement of the Government drain on money market resources is one which State Treasurers would do well to regard in the interest of borrowers and the country generally. The figures of the banks generally show it is having its prejudicial effect, though hitherto the leading banks have resisted the tendency towards the giving of higher rates for deposits.

The report of the Australian Joint Stock Bank, of which we have already given some particulars, and which appears in our advertisement columns, was adopted at the annual meeting to-day, the proceedings being reported elsewhere. The chairman's remarks with regard to the bank's station properties will be read with satisfaction, as also the increase in the liquid assets; ample provision, it was stated by the chairman, having been made for the payment of the next instalment of the A deposits.

The banking averages in New South Wales for the quarter ended June 30 show figures comparing with those for some preceding quarters as follow:—

Quarter.	Deposits.	Note Circulation.	Coin and Bullion.	Advances.	Percentage of Reserves to Liabilities.
	£	£	£	£	p.c.
June, 1893	34,855,708	1,605,126	5,584,791	48,600,063	15·2
June, 1894	30,631,568	1,215,772	7,198,908	40,240,909	22·5
June, 1895	29,990,411	1,144,618	7,618,900	38,407,517	24·3
June, 1896	29,769,754	1,153,248	7,611,849	37,751,998	24·6
June, 1897	29,899,365	1,176,076	6,440,821	38,351,717	20·7
June, 1898	29,321,741	1,213,273	5,869,591	37,893,932	19·1
Sep., 1898	28,530,221	1,197,719	5,846,024	37,581,469	19·3
Dec., 1898	29,148,876	1,278,929	5,765,186	37,207,730	18·9
Mar., 1899	30,268,478	1,273,238	6,375,938	37,087,486	20·1
June, 1899	29,944,245	1,241,496	6,041,460	36,895,620	19·8
Sep., 1899	29,708,180	1,239,878	5,831,151	37,201,398	18·7
Dec., 1899	30,721,521	1,340,557	6,082,757	37,287,716	18·8
Mar., 1900	32,144,468	1,338,713	6,799,380	37,624,405	20·1
June, 1900	31,353,474	1,332,700	7,128,542	37,532,274	21·2
Sep., 1900	31,337,936	1,338,201	6,702,482	38,268,787	20·4
Dec., 1900	31,533,476	1,447,603	6,120,121	38,079,897	18·4
Mar., 1901	32,453,335	1,507,236	6,404,298	39,133,778	19·0
June, 1901	32,421,648	1,496,093	6,614,948	39,164,544	19·5
Sep., 1901	32,161,274	1,445,747	6,259,546	39,898,180	18·6
Dec., 1901	32,563,727	1,490,267	5,891,798	40,260,494	17·4
Mar., 1902	33,861,304	1,522,107	6,782,820	39,931,889	19·0
June, 1902	33,636,095	1,450,609	7,031,347	39,797,960	19·6
Sep., 1902	32,464,873	1,416,211	7,185,906	39,104,081	21·1
Dec., 1902	32,960,546	1,454,416	6,552,724	39,120,215	19·2
Mar., 1903	33,134,364	1,420,169	6,996,247	38,807,287	19·2
June, 1903	32,608,288	1,408,090	6,912,648	38,672,092	20·2

The quarter has been a comparatively stagnant one in banking affairs, and all the figures show a decline. A reduction of £526,076 in deposits is apparent, the loss being in both fixed deposits and current accounts, there being a decrease for the year of £981,807. Public and private borrowings are responsible for encroachments on the deposits. Deficiencies in local production also encroached on bank funds. A reduction in the note circulation in both the quarter and the year indicate that business has been less active. A reduced amount of advances within the three and twelve months also points to the same conclusion, the decline being £134,175 for the quarter and £1,124,898 for the year. A slight falling-off in the averages of coin and bullion is apparent, but the amounts in both the quarter and the year are relatively greater, and thus more effective in proportion to the liabilities, being 4s 0½d in the £, as compared with 3s 11¾d in the March quarter and 3s 11½d in the June quarter of 1902.

The resumption of the local wool sales to-day disclosed a weak and irregular market, prices being 5 to 7½ per cent lower than a month back, low and faulty lots being most affected. However, there was little good greasy. Scoured sold to 19d. The catalogues comprised 646 bales; the quantity sold, including private transactions, 956 bales.

The Sun Insurance Company's report for 1902 shows premiums, less re-insurances, £1,208,631. The losses paid and outstanding had been £655,652. After provision for re-insurance a balance of £201,843 remained. Dividends equal to 9s per share absorbed £108,000, and a balance of £99,035 is carried forward. The paid-up capital is £120,000, but reserves, to which £94,000 was added in the year, swell the total funds to £2,278,639.

BREADSTUFFS.

This market continued quiet throughout. Californian wheat was obtainable at 5s, Walla Walla 4s 10d to 4s 10½d, and Argentine 4s 8d. Local flour slow of sale at £12, Manitoba £12 to £12 5s, and Washington £10 5s to £10 10s per ton.

The imports and exports of wheat and flour at the port of Sydney from January 1 to July 13 compare with those for the corresponding period of last year as follows:—

	Wheat. 1902.	Wheat. 1903.	Flour. 1902.	Flour. 1903.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.
Imports	94,024	3,915,298	3,215	38,394
Exports	1,674,780	50,298	10,982	8,409
Net imports	—	3,860,040	—	29,985
Net exports	1,580,756	—	7,767	—

Taking the wheat and flour together in terms of bushels of wheat, we find that a net importation of 5,359,290 bushels up to date this year compares with a net exportation of 1,969,608 bushels last year.

The receipts of wheat and flour by rail at Sydney, Clyde, Homebush, Burwood, Ashfield, Petersham, and Newtown during the week ended July 21, compared with those of the previous week and the corresponding week of last year, are as follow:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
Week ended July 21	20	19
Previous week	40	14
Last year	1180	363

The receipts of wheat and flour during the first 30 statistical weeks of the present year and the preceding seven years are as follow:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
First 30 weeks in 1896	9,427	4,449
First 30 weeks in 1897	18,229	5,443
First 30 weeks in 1898	55,536	16,544
First 30 weeks in 1899	40,033	9,305
First 30 weeks in 1900	84,536	15,322
First 30 weeks in 1901	107,648	23,286
First 30 weeks in 1902	119,321	18,490
First 30 weeks in 1903	15,030	1,540

The receipts of mill offals by rail during the past week, compared with those of the corresponding period of last year, are as follow:—

	Last Year. Tons.	Last Week. Tons.
Bran	73	96
Pollard	83	83

The prices ruling to-day for wheat and its products compare with those ruling 12 months ago as follow:—

	A Year Ago.	To-day.
Wheat, per bushel	£0 4 5	£0 5 0*
Flour, per ton	9 5 0	12 0 0
Bran, per bushel	0 1 4	0 0 9½
Pollard, per bushel	0 1 4	0 0 10½

* This price is for Californian, whereas last year it was local wheat that was quoted.

At the corresponding date of 1901 the prices of the leading lines were:—Wheat, 2s 8½d; flour, £6 2s 6d; bran, 8½d; and pollard, 8½d per bushel.

A good deal of interest is beginning to centre on the position at Mark-lane. It is argued that there will very possibly be a squeeze locally just before next crop becomes available, and holders are beginning to estimate what the probable fall will be before Australia can be re-converted into an exporting from being an importing country. The future prospects at Mark-lane may, of course, modify this drop, and hence it is that all eyes are being directed towards that centre. "Beerbohm" in his "Corn Trade List" of June 19 thus reviews the situation as it presented itself at that date:—

With unfavourable weather for the English crop, smaller official estimates of the French and Hungarian crops than had been expected, and, perhaps, more important than all, less promising reports about the American winter wheat crop, the market during the past week has shown increased firmness, without, however, any animation in the demand. It may be regarded as somewhat astonishing that the market, in spite of immense shipments, and notwithstanding the limited speculative demand, should have shown such stability and strength as it has done during the past three months. In the past 11 weeks, in fact, the average weekly shipments to Europe have been no less than 1,275,000qrs., which easily beats the record for this season, and yet prices in a general way, compared with April 1, show an advance of fully 1s per qr. Inherent, fundamental strength must be the cause as it may argue, based, as it evidently is, upon a much larger consumption in Europe than had been previously generally credited. Weather markets will now doubtless prevail, for the supplies immediately in prospect are at any rate sufficient for current requirements. The position in France, as shown above, is interesting, and the probability that spring wheat in America will be getting very scarce before the new crop becomes available, also tends to make the market susceptible, even though there be nothing in the outlook at present to induce speculative purchases for forward shipment. With regard to the new season, now within measurable distance, the position in America will, of course, be all important. It seems now highly probable that, even if all go well with the spring wheat crop, the total production in the United States will not exceed, if it reach, 725,000,000 bushels.

Such figures would leave a possible exportable surplus of 245,000,000 bushels, against 205,000,000 bushels exported from the 1902-03 crop.

IMPORT MARKET.

A more hopeful feeling is beginning to prevail in commercial circles. There is a growing idea that the hand-to-mouth character that trade has so decidedly assumed of late is being carried out too stringently. The bareness of stocks of some of the leading lines is quoted as proving this assertion. In some departments a certain amount of recovery is noticeable, but all branches have not equally participated. Cornsacks ruled firmer at the centre of production. Otherwise no great change was cabled from abroad. Actual transactions on spot were for the most part more numerous than bulky.

Tea.—Fifty chests of Ceylon broken pekoes changed hands privately at 8½d to 9½d.

Messrs. Cyril Trower and Co. will offer at the Mart, 199 Pitt-street, on Tuesday next, 28th July, under instructions from Messrs. A. Tange and Co., 400 packages Ceylon teas. Also, under instructions from Messrs. Gerber, Michaut, and Co., 160 packages Ceylon teas, now landing ex Armand Behic and Orontes, from Colombo.

Groceries.—Tinned cooked bacon packed for South Africa is offering for this market from London. Mail advices state that Trefavenne half sardines had advanced 1d per doz., but quarters were unchanged. It was expected in London that the demand from Australia and elsewhere would be in excess of the supply. 150 cases of Whybrow's vinegar moved off at 6s 9d. Meals were in good request, oatmeal at £20, flaked oats at £21 10s, and rolled oats at 11s 6d.

Dried Fruits.—500 boxes of dates sold on private terms.

Eastern Produce.—The demand for these lines was steady, and rather slow. Japan rice went off quietly at £22 10s. Rangoon ruled firm at £9 10s for sacks and £10 for half-cwt. sacks. The quotations for sagos and tapiocas were as follows:—Seed £14 10s to £15, medium pearl £15 10s, and flaked £16 10s. Whole black pepper remained at 10d, and whole white at 1s 1½d. Coffees ruled quiet—Ceylon plantation at 1s 2d and American at 10d to 1s 1d. Canary seed was irregular owing to incoming supplies costing less money than present holdings. Small parcels sold at £22 to £23, but these prices could be shaded for lines. Hemp went at £23, linseed at £18, and rapeseed at £18, all for small lots. Spices were not very actively sought after, nutmegs, however, being considerably higher at 1s 9d to 2s. Mace, 2s 6d to 2s 9d; pimento, 7½d; carraways, 7d; cloves, 9d; and cinnamon, 1s 5d. Split peas remained at £15 10s per ton.

Liquors.—A good steady demand was experienced, orders being numerous, though the actual lines taken were in all cases small. There was no quotable change in prices. Hennessy's brandy sold at 34s to 35s for 1-star, and 46s to 46s for 3-star. Lowndes's rum went off at 2s 7d to 2s 8d, the market being firm. Key gin sold slowly at 12s to 12s 3d for 15-bottle and 12s 3d to 12s 6d for 16-bottle. There was a steady inquiry for whiskies, ales, stouts, and other lines.

Hops.—Messrs. W. H. and H. Le May report, under date London, June 15:—"There has been considerable business done during the past week for consumption, and many parcels of all dates have been cleared off the market. All reports from the plantation speak of the continuance of the attack of aphis; the wet weather is greatly impeding the necessary wash in the gardens."

Metals.—Ten tons of No. 10 black German wire ex Darmstadt sold at £8 10s, 24 cases of Orb g.c. iron at £18 5s, and 20 cases of Sphinx on a £17 basis. During the past six months the price of cheap brands of galvanised iron has advanced by about £2 per ton, and latest costs materially exceed the present local selling price. Tinplates were weak on spot at 18s 9d to 14s for I.C. Cokes. Private advices from London state that second holders are offering at prices from 1½d to 3d per box below manufacturers'. Cement met with a little better inquiry, but parcels could still be had at from 11s to 12s, according to brand and parcel.

Oils.—Kerosene and other oils were all quiet and unaltered.

Jute Goods.—Confirmatory cables have been received regarding the advance of cornsacks in Calcutta, and some c.i.f. business was done for this market. Buyers for the most part, however, have been holding off. On spot 5s and 5s 2½d were the prices quoted for present and forward delivery respectively. Branbags met with very little demand at 3s 6½d spot. Woolpacks had some inquiry at 1s 10½d and 1s 11d for 11½lb. and 12lb.

Chemicals.—One ton of 90 per cent. cream of tartar sold at 9½d per lb.

Return of produce received at Sydney, Clyde, Homebush, Burwood, Ashfield, Petersham, and Newtown per rail for week ended July 21:—34 kegs and 479 cases butter, 132 cases cheese, 240 cases eggs, 3 bags and 19 sides bacon, 55 trucks hay, 67 trucks chaff, 233 bales wool, 1182 bales sheepskins, 20 tons wheat, 19 tons flour, 4 tons oats, 9 tons maize, 27 tons potatoes, 96 tons bran, 30 tons pollard.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £14,501. The principal items were:—Stimulants, £2919; narcotics, £476; sugar, £504; agricultural products and groceries, £1627; apparel and textiles, £2323; metals and machinery, £284; oils, paints, and varnishes, £29; earthenware, cement, &c., £118; drugs and chemicals, £74; wood, wicker, and cane, £269; jewellery and fancy goods, £231; leather and rubber, £153; paper and stationery, £124; vehicles, £23; miscellaneous, £58; bonded warehouses, £50; harbour and light dues, £46; pilotage, £66; harbour dues, £18; excise on spirits, £470; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £1309; excise on beer, £103; excise on sugar, £2400.

EXPORT MARKET.

Butter and Cheese Receipts.—The following comparisons may be made of the receipts of butter and cheese by rail during last week and those of the corresponding week of last year:—

	Last Year.	Last Week.
Butter, kegs	34	34
Butter cases	416	479
Cheese, cases	75	132

Leather in the London Market.—Messrs. Boutcher, Mortimore, and Co. report on June 16:—"There is a fair demand for English butts and bends of light and medium averages at firm prices. English shoulders are in fair request at full prices and offal is firm in price. Shaved hides and dressing hides are dragging, and prices favour buyers; but calfskins are in good request at full rates. Hemlock sides are saleable at current prices, and there is an improved demand for Australian sides."

Wool Receipts.—By rail, 7 bales.

LONDON WOOL MARKET.

LONDON, June 19.

Business is very quiet at this centre. What inquiries there are about relate to crossbred sorts. Fine crossbred lambs are much sought after, and the fortunate holder can get whatever price he asks if the quality suits. The scarcity of suitable lots makes the buyer all the more keen.

The absence of sunshine and the incessant downpour of rain is becoming a serious matter for the retail clothier, and it is to be feared that a great deal of accumulated stock obtained for summer wear will remain unsold. This puts an end to repeat orders, and makes it difficult for manufacturers and merchants to know what to do.

In manufacturing areas the chief run is on crossbred sorts still, and most of those engaged on these grades have little to complain of as to bulk. There is always the war of price present. Forties' qualities have been the chief attraction for a long time back, but 46's are now coming more to the front. Values for these are very firm, and some holders do not hesitate to ask more money, and in some instances they succeed in obtaining their price.

Taking into account the large consumption going on, crossbreds are destined to make a further rise at the approaching auctions here. There is still over a fortnight before the opening day, and during that time circumstances favour higher rates. There is still room for a substantial advance before old-time parity between merino and crossbred is reached. For the moment merinos are not a brisk sale at home markets; 25½d per lb. is as much as can be made for super 60's; although some makers venture to ask more for their reputed standard makes, few buyers, however, can be found to respond.

There is still some machinery idle which formerly ran on merinos, hence it can hardly be expected that these descriptions can make much change at the impending auctions. If all depended upon home demands weakness would characterise the sales, but the foreigner has to be reckoned with, and he may again be depended upon, as there is nothing to indicate any change for the worse across the channel.

At the River Plate wool auctions held last week in Liverpool, whilst crossbreds met with active competition, at an advance of ½d to ¾d on fine and ½d to 1d on coarser grades, over April currency, merinos were generally neglected. Spinners have since tried to make much of the fact that merinos did not fare so well as crossbreds, but those who attended the sales assert that the limit put on by sellers for the merinos were too high, and this becoming known led to the indifference manifested. The sales were almost entirely supported by home buyers; the presence of a few Continental representatives of merino users would no doubt have altered matters. Of the quantity offered 3043 bales, only 1699 bales were sold. Super merino reached 10½d per lb. Until merino supplies from Australia are more nearly approaching old-time quantities, it seems likely that crossbreds or strong-haired wools will continue to assert themselves, more especially as there is more disparity between the two qualities than years ago. Considering also that crossbred mutton and lamb is of more value in the carcase than merino, it appears to be a wise policy to encourage the growth of crossbreds. If merinos creep up through improved demand the effect will almost certain to be a falling-back upon crossbreds as furnishing cheaper material. It is hardly likely that for a long time will crossbreds drop to such a low point as they stood last year.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, July 20.

SILVER.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 1½d per ounce standard.

TIN.

July 21.

Tin on spot is quoted at 124¼, and at three months 122 per ton.

July 21.

EUROPEAN BEET SUGAR PRODUCTION.

Herr F. O. Licht, of Magdeburg, estimates that the production of beet sugar in Europe up to date shows a decrease of 1,195,000 tons. His estimate for the whole of the campaign is unaltered.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

General trade continues fairly good. Cream of tartar sold at 11½d on spot, tartaric acid 1s 2½d. Sago changed hands at £13 15s. Hams sold at 7½d. Kerosene ex Gwydir Castle to arrive was quoted at 9¼d on wharf. Japan rice was firm. Liquor sales included 500 cases Walker's Old Highland whisky. There was a brisk demand for Keen's mustard all sizes. F.A.Q. wheat was scarcely obtainable, and for parcels 5s 6d could be got, but the business doing was only in small lots of off grain at about 5s 4d. Flour continued quiet, leading brands £12. Bran was quoted about 1s, pollard 1s 2d and 1s 2½d. Chaff was quoted at £5 5s and £5 7s 6d, with but little disposition from the eastern States to trade. Eggs dropped 1d to-day at auction.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

On the Stock Exchange to-day the following sales of investment stock were reported:—Commercial Bank, 5s; Metropolitan Gas, £8 8s; Melbourne Tram, 17s, 17s 3d.

There has been a fair demand for white wheats at late prices. Indian sold at 4s 11d. A large sale of Argentine wheat has been made, clearing out one importer. Bran, 10½d; pollard, 10½d. Malting barley is quiet at 4s to 4s 6d. Inferior to medium barley sold at 2s 9d to 3s 6d; Cape barley up to 3s; Algerian oats, 2s to 2s 3d; N.Z. stout oats at 2s 7½d; Danish, 2s 6d. Good business was done in maize at 3s f.o.b., but much of the late arrivals is being placed in store. Chaff, £1 to £4 15s; potatoes, £1 15s to £2 11s 3d; onions, up to £3. Business in tea covers 520 packages Ceylon up to 10½d; 150 quarter-chests fine S.O. pekoe were sold. Steady business was doing in imported currants. 200 boxes of imported sultanas, also 3 tons of cream of tartar, were sold. Considerable business was done in cornsacks on c.i.f. terms. Quotations on spot and for the season are 5s 2½d and 5s 3d respectively. Branbags 3s 5d to 3s 5½d. Moderate business was done in tin plates. Good business was done in castor oil in cases and half-cases on the basis of about 2s 5d for cases. The Oroya will take 26 tons of butter for London.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Tuesday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Business was quiet in the produce markets to-day. Stocks were heavy, and buyers showed little inclination to operate. Holders generally however were firm, and few fluctuations were reported, the only movements of note being an easier feeling in pollard and new laid eggs. The inquiry for chaff was dull, and to make room for fresh arrivals stocks on some of the wharfs were offered at cut rates. Local samples were in good supply, and sold readily at full ruling prices. Lucerne was well represented. From the Hunter River district 180 bales were received, while the railway supply totalled 10 trucks. Under the hammer inquiry was well sustained at Monday's quotations, while on the wharf the demand was quiet, but prices showed no alteration. At reduced figures straw was steady, but oaten hay was neglected. The demand for bran and pollard was restricted, and to induce trade concessions were offered for the latter commodity. Very little was doing in maize, and business is not expected to improve until some definite decision has been arrived at with regard to the Argentine shipment, the price for which had not been decided upon up to a late hour to-day. This maize is turning out in somewhat better condition than that ex the same vessel when it brought the first shipment last year. Other food grain lines were more or less neglected at unchanged values. Potatoes were steady, and beyond a decline in seed varieties prices were practically the same as those ruling on Monday. Turnips were steady, while onions continued to drag.

In the dairy produce market a fair day's business was done. Eggs were in heavy supply. The demand was brisk, and sales were easily effected at late rates. Butter was plentiful and had moderate attention at yesterday's advance. Other lines were well supported at unaltered figures.

Wholesale prices were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon and Hams.—Quiet demand. Hand-cured, best, 7½d to 8d; flitches, 7½d to 8d; middles, 9½d to 10½d; York Castle, mild cured, sides 8½d, flitches 8½d, middles 10d; Bodalla, sides 8d, flitches 8d, middles 10d; Federal, sides 8d, middles 10d, flitches 8d; Clarence, sides 8½d; Hicks's sides 8½d, flitches 8½d; Daisy Brand, 8½d; "B" in circle, sides and flitches 8d, middles 9½d. Hams: Local hams in cloth, 10d to 10½d, small weights to 11d; New Zealand, 1s to 1s 1d; Pineapple, 1s; York Castle, 10½d; Daisy, 10½d; Bodalla, 11d lb.

Butter.—Market steady. Pasteurised, 1s 2½d, choice selected dry makes 1s 2½d, prime 1s 2d, good to 1s 1½d, inferior to 11½d per lb.

Eggs.—Northern eggs, 11s to 1s; South, 1s; suburban new laid eggs, 1s to 1s 1d doz.

Cheese.—Market steady. Local choice 7½d to 7½d. odd brands 8d, medium 6½d to 7d, large choice 7d to 7½d. good to 6½d. Kameruka Cheddar 8d, Bodalla 8d, Gouda cheese 8½d to 9d. Victoria 7½d to 7½d.

FEED GRAIN MARKET.

Barley.—English, 3s 9d; Cape, quiet, 2s 9d bus.

Maize.—Market dull. Sale slow. Yellow, 3s 6d; white, 3s 4d to 3s 5d; Victorian, 3s 5d bus.

Peas.—Grey 4s 8d, blue (N.Z.) 6s 8d to 7s bus.

Oats.—Tasmanian 2s 6d to 2s 7d, prime 2s 8d to 2s 9d; New Zealand, prime 2s 8½d to 2s 9d, good to 2s 7d, inferior and dark from 2s 5d; Garton, choice 2s 9½d to 2s 10d; milling, 2s 11d bus.

Chickwheat.—Quiet. Prime 4s 6d to 4s 9d bus.; other varieties cheaper.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Local: Steady sale. Choice £6 5s to £6 10s, medium £5 10s to £6, inferior to £4 10s. Adelaide: £6 to £6 5s, choice £6 10s. Victorian: £5 10s to £5 15s, prime £5 17s 6d. Tasmanian: To £5 10s, prime heavy oaten £5 15s, prime wheaten £6; straw makes, oaten £3 10s to £3 17s 6d, wheaten £3 2s 6d ton.

Oaten Hay.—Local: Prime to £6 5s, medium to £5 5s, inferior from £4 5s. Victorian: Hydraulic-pressed, £6 to £6 5s, derrick-pressed £5 5s to £5 7s 6d ton.

Lucerne.—Slow sale. Wharf: Prime £4 5s to £4 10s, good to £4, fair quality to £3 10s, inferior from £2 10s to £3. Redfern: Prime in large bales £4 2s 6d to £4 10s, prime in small bales £4 10s to £4 15s, medium £3 5s to £4, rough £2 5s ton.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed: Tasmanian, £3 10s. Local: Railway nominal.

Millet.—Prime: £22 to £23, medium £19 to £21, and short £15 ton.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran was quoted at 9½d to 10d; pollard 10½d to 11d bus.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Circulars, choice Reds, £3 17s 6d to £3, good to £2 15s, inferior from £2 7s 6d, old lots £1 to £2 10s. New Zealand: Early Rose, £5 10s to £6; Mount Gambier seed £5 to £5 10s ton.

WOOD MARKET.

Wood.—Fair supply. Demand steady. Best foot wood 11s to 12s, good 9s to 10s 6d, inferior 6s to 8s 6d; bundles 9s to 9s 6d; bakers' split 9s to 10s, inferior 8s large bakers' 7s 6d to 8s ton.

POULTRY.

Poultry.—Steady. Fowls 3s 6d, choice 3s 6d to 3s 9d; roosters 4s to 4s 6d, choice heavy 5s; English river ducks 4s to 4s 6d; Muscovy ducks, river, 3s 6d to 4s 6d, drakes 4s 6d to 5s; geese, 6s to 8s; turkeys, gobblers, 7s to 10s, good to 12s, choice to 15s, hens 6s to 8s; guinea fowls, 4s to 4s 6d pair.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—Victorian, prime £3 5s to £3 10s ton; other sorts cheaper.

Honey.—Choice 3d, good 2½d, inferior 2d to 2½d lb. for tins containing 60lb.

Lard.—Bladder, 6d to 6½d; bulk, 5d to 5½d.

Turnips.—Tasmanian: Prime £2, inferior cheaper.

Beeswax.—Choice clear, 1s 1d; other sorts to 1s lb.

GAME.

Rabbits.—Moderate supply. Fair sale. Choice 8s to 8s 6d, good 6s 6d to 7s, small from 3s to 5s doz. pairs. Hares dull. Choice 12s to 14s, medium 10s, rejects 6s to 8s doz. pairs.

REDFERN SALES.

Business at the Redfern market to-day progressed steadily without much alteration in prices. A weaker tendency, however, prevailed in the demand for chaff, and sellers had some difficulty in realising on their consignments. Lucerne sales took place with a fair amount of freedom at late rates. Oaten hay continued plentiful, but was unasked for, only a few bales changing hands at 3s 1d per cwt. Swede turnips were in large supply, and prime sorts made from 1s 8d to 1s 10d, with other sorts at 1s 3d. Prime chaff sold at from 6s 9d to 6s 5d, and medium at from 5s 6d to 5s 9d per cwt. Prime lucerne in small bales brought 4s 9d, prime in large bales 4s 5d, and medium in large bales from 3s 5d to 4s.

Twenty-nine trucks were submitted, viz.:—Chaff 14, lucerne 10, oaten hay 2, swede turnips 3.

The consignees were as follow:—Messrs. Wells and Matthews, R. Little and Co., Ellis and Co., Walker and Oxby, Sheppard, Harvey, and Walker, J. Bridge and Co., Dent and Perry, H. M. Suttor and Co., H. Prescott and Co., and the Farmers and Settlers' Co-operative Society.

Sales were as follow:—

Chaff.—From Webster, Petersham, (truck No. 8887) passed, (11508) 5s 6d, (11428) passed; T. R. Webb, Tarana, (8749) passed; Mrs. A. Lynch, Mandurama, (4507) passed; A. Steele, Jerilderie, (8980) passed; P. M'Mahon, Grass Tree, (11463) 5s 6d; Lamb, Glencoe, (4616) part 6s 2d; O'Donnell, Glen Innes, (3179) 5s 8d; W. Weeds, Glen Innes, (4790) passed; Paris, (11157) 6s 4d, (11152) 6s 5d; J. Smith, Stonehenge, (1941) and (2075) 6s 5d cwt.

Lucerne.—From D. Maher, Nemingha, (5691) passed; W. S. Reid, Nemingha, (11409) 3s 7d; T. Kelly, Nemingha, (2245) 3s 9d; A. Chaffey, Nemingha, (2245) 3s 5d; J. Lord, Tamworth, (X91) 4s and 3s 5d; Pearce, George's Plains, (9403) 4s 9d; A. J. Cox, Mudgee, (11267) 4s 9d; Staines, Singleton, (76) 4s 5d; George Lee, East Maitland, (5432) passed; oaten hay, 3s 1d; Laidlaw Brothers, Moonbi, (11750) 3s 9d cwt.

Oaten Hay.—From Stewart, Mittagong, (2211) passed; L. Blowes, Orange, (11974) passed.

Swede Turnips.—From Windsor, (900) 15 bags, Greentree, 1s 8d; Richmond, (7119), 12 bags, M'Mahon, 1s 3d; Liverpool (11401) 12 bags, Griffin, 1s 10d cwt.; 12 bags, Graham, passed.

FRUIT MARKET.

At the Bathurst-street markets this morning there was a good supply of most varieties of seasonable fruits. A steady business was done in most lines, but prices remained without alteration.

Current quotations were:—

Pineapples.—Common, 3s to 4s; Queens, 3s 6d to 4s 6d case.

Bananas.—Fiji 2s to 4s bunch, 11s to 12s case; Queensland 2s to 3s 6d bunch, 8s to 10s case.

Lemons.—Local, inferior 2s to 2s 6d, good 4s, choice 4s 6d gin-case; Italians, 11s half-case, £1 case.

Passionfruit.—2s 6d to 3s, good to 4s gin-case, choice in half-case, 4s 6d to 5s.

Oranges.—Local, 1s 6d to 2s 5d, good 3s to 3s 6d, choice to 3s 6d, choice seedlings 4s to 4s 6d gin-case; Navel, inferior 5s to 7s 6d, good to 13s, choice 14s to 17s; Sevilles, 4s 6d to 5s, inferior 2s 6d to 3s 6d gin-case.

Apples.—Tasmanian, New York Pippins, 5s 6d to 6s, choicest 7s to 7s 6d; Scarlet Permains, good 6s 5d, choice to 8s, small 5s to 5s 6d; French Crabs, choice 6s, good to 5s 6d, inferior from 4s; Adams' Permains, 4s to 5s, choice 5s 6d; Hollow Crowns, 5s to 5s 6d; Stone Pippins, 4s to 5s; Sturmers, 4s 6d to 5s 6d case; Victorian, 3s to 4s 6d packer case.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following truckings were ordered up to 5 p.m. on Tuesday:—For June 23, 229 sheep vans and 86 cattle waggons; for June 27, 84 sheep vans and 45 cattle waggons.

STOCK MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the live stock market to-day about 15,300 fat sheep were yarded, consisting chiefly of good and prime qualities. Though best merinos were scarce, the demand was brisk throughout, and prices ruled from 6d to 1s in advance of last week's rates. Quotations: Prime crossbred wethers 21s to 25s, extra 26s to 27s, with exceptionally prime and heavy to 31s, good 17s 6d to 20s, middling and light from 13s; prime crossbred ewes 17s to 20s, extra prime 21s to 24s 6d, good 14s 6d to 16s, middling 11s 3d to 13s 6d, inferior from 9s; best merino wethers 18s to 21s 3d, good 15s 6d to 17s, middling and inferior from 11s. 4500 fat lambs were yarded. The demand was keen, and especially for best descriptions, at decidedly improved rates. Quotations: Prime, 13s 9d to 16s; few extra, higher; good, 11s 6d to 13s; medium, 8s 6d to 10s 6d; inferior from 7s.

FRUIT MARKETS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the Queen Victoria Market to-day apples, cooking, sold at 2s to 3s per case; table, 3s to 5s; oranges, 4s to 6s 6d; lemons, 4s to 6s; melons, preserving, 4d to 10d per dozen; pears, dessert, 3s to 5s per case.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

D. J. M'INTYRE and CO.—At the Rooms, Scott's-chambers, 94 Pitt-street, at 11, Houses and Land.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON.—On the Premises, 12 Rowe-street, at 11, the Furnishings and Appointments of the Glenrock Cafe.

F. H. BRODRIBB.—At the corner of St. Mary's and Marion streets, Camperdown, at 11, Stock-in-trade, Plant, and Book Debts of a Bakery Establishment.

M. SYMONDS and CO.—At the Rooms, at the rear of 285 and 287 Pitt-street, at 11, Furniture, Pianoforte, Carpets, Sewing Machine, China, Cutlery, &c.

H. W. BROOK.—At 417 Pitt-street, at 2.30, Furniture, Pianoforte, Tea Sets, Dinner Service, Glassware, &c.

SMITH and BAINES.—At 215 Goulburn-street, at 11, Furniture, Ornaments, Glass, Pictures, &c.

J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Boots, Jewellery, &c.; at 3, Jewellery, &c.; at 38 Hopewell-street, Paddington, at 2.30, Furniture, Glassware, Dinner and Tea Sets, &c.

H. LEVY.—At 135 Regent-street, at 2, Clothing, Drapery, Piano, &c.

M. GOULSTON and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11, Stock of suburban Drapers, &c.

H. Y. NORTON.—At 508 George-street, opposite markets, at 2.30, Lease, Wine Licence, Furniture, Plant of a Refreshment and Tea Rooms.

J. HANSON and CO.—On premises, Harpenden, Pittwater-road, Manly, at 11.30, Furniture, &c.

MITCHELL and CRANSTON.—At Victoria-street, Alexandria, at 11, Furniture, &c.

J. G. JONES.—At 176 Regent-street, Redfern, at 10.30, Furniture, Fruit, &c.

At 14 Allen-street, Pyrmont, at 2, Furniture, &c.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

At the Wool Exchange, at 9.30, Marsupial Skins; at 2, Opossumskins; at the Stores of Harrison, Jones, and Devlin and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., at 11, Leather.

At the Sydney Wool Exchange, at 3, Wool.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 10.30, 11.30, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

C. J. TURNER.—At his Rooms, at 1.30, Purebred Poultry.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. BARNETT.—On the ground, Rose-street, Darlington, at 11, Building Materials, Fittings of a Butcher's Shop, &c.

Robert Little and Co.—Hay, Chaff, Produce Auctions, Redfern, daily. Highest prices, immediate returns.—Advt.

GEO. WELLS and MATTHEWS, Live Stock, Grains, Produce Salesmen. Sales Redf. daily. Prompt. set.—Advt.

J. BARTRAM and SON, Auctioneers, Grain and General Produce Salesmen. Auction sales Redfern daily.—Advt.

Stewart, Porteous, Dixon, and Co., 123 Sussex-st., Auct. and Prod. Salesmen. Auct. Sales daily at Redfern.—Advt.

Foley Brothers, Limited, Sussex-street, are agents for choicest brands of Cheese, Bacon, and Lard. Established 50 years.—Advt.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Although business on the Mining market yesterday was quiet prices in one or two instances were firmer. Barrier silver shares had inquiry at advanced rates, Broken Hill Proprietary especially being in demand with sales at 30s 3d. Sulphide Corporation changed hands at 4s 1d, and all other stocks in the division were firmly held. Cope's Creek Tin Dredging recovered from the set back of last week, and had business at 13s 6d, but Tingha Tin Dredging were 2d easier at 5s 10d. In Gympie stocks No. 2 South Great Eastern moved up to 71s 6d, while South Glanmire and Monkland had a further decline with an exchange at 29s. Girilambone firmed to 1s 9d, but otherwise copper stocks were dull. A sale of Araluen Central at 10s 6d was the only business in gold dredging stocks, and in local gold Peak Hill, paid, at 7½d was the only sale. Charters Towers companies were dull, and prices generally were weaker.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.		
Bellambi	34/	—
East Greta	34/6	41/
Hetton	—	67/
Heddon-Greta	17/6	20/
Newcastle	15/10/	16/15/
Vale of Cl'ydd	24/	—
Wallsend	—	35/15/
Waratah	6.6	8/
Wickham and Bullock Island	1/	2/6
Ditto, pref., £1 paid	6/3	7/6
COPPER.		
Crowl Creek	9 6	—
Ditto, con.	8/3	—
Girilambone Mining	1/6	—
TIN.		
Briseis	—	6/6
Smith's Creek Proprietary	—	11/
Stannary Hills	—	6/9
SILVER. New South Wales.		
British Broken Hill	7/3	—
Broken Hill Proprietary	29 9	31/
Block 10	28 9	30 6
Block 14	3/3	3/9
Ditto, pref.	4/	—
B. H. Junction, call pd.	2/10	3 2
Junction Nth.	1/2	—
North Broken	7.9	—
B. H. South	20/3	20 9
Ditto, con.	12/3	14/
B. H. South Blocks	—	4/4
New White Leads	—	9d
Sulphide Corporation	4/	4/6
Tasmania.		
Curtis and Davis	9d	1/3
Mount Lyell	62/	—
GOLD. New South Wales, &c.		
Baker's Creek	—	2/3
Mt. David	1/4	1/6
Mt. Drysdale	—	9/
Occidental	8/	—
Peak Hill	7d	9d
Woodlark Island, con.	2/	—
Dredging and Sluicing Companies.		
Araluen Central	9/6	11/
Ditto, con.	9/	10/6
Araluen Val'y Consolidated	4/	—
Araluen Proprietary	2/	—
Associated Gold Dredg.	3/2	3/6
Buckland River	—	4/
Cope's Creek	13/	14/
Federal Centrifugal	1/2	—
Jembaicumbene	—	6/
Jembaicumbene Middle Ground	—	7/
New Wyllie Creek	2/6	—
Turon River	3/	—
Wilberforce	3/	—
Victoria.		
Black Horse	10/	—
Long Tunnel Extended	—	14/0/
Queensland.		
Band of Hope	24/	25/
Brilliant Central	53/	60/
Brilliant Extended	—	19/6
Ditto, con.	—	16/3
Clark's Brilliant Worcester, &c.	—	2/3
Columbia Smithfield	—	4/
Day Dawn Gold Mines	—	10/
Marshall's Queen	17/6	—
Mt. Morgan	58/6	56/
N'th Oriental and Glanmire	1/7	2/
N'th Oriental and Glanmire No. 2	—	2/1
No. 1 North Smithfield	6/6	—
No. 1 North Victory	—	2/
Oriental Consols	—	10/6
Ditto, con.	—	7 6
Papuan	—	6/
Queen Central	18/9	19/9
Ditto, con.	—	17/
Queen Cross Reef	57/	60/
Ruby	8/7	—
Smithfield and P. Golden Pile	10/3	11/
South Glanmire and Monkland	28/	29/3
South Great Eastern No. 2	71/	—
Victoria G.M. Association	—	5/
Victoria and Queen	—	18/
Western Australia.		
Associated	39/	41/
Ditto Northern Blocks	31/	33/6
Great Boulder	27/1½	27/4½
Ditto Main Reef	—	14/
Gt. Boulder Persever'ce	28/	30/3
Great Fingal	7/14/	8/0/
Ivanhoe	8/17 6	9/4/
Ivanhoe Junction	1/6	—
Kalgurli, London register	85/	92/6
Kalgurli South, London register	25/	26/
Lake View Consols, L.R.	54/	55/
Lake View South	—	3/
Queensland Menzies	11/9	12/4½

EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported on 'Change to-day:—Early: Cope's Creek Dredging, 13s 6d. On 'Change: No. 1 North Columbia, contributing, 2s 6d; Oriental and Columbia Consolidated, paid, 11d; Victoria and Queen, 18s; Cope's Creek Dredging, 13s 6d. Noon: No. 2 Great South Eastern, 71s 6d; New Queen, 6s 2d; Marshall's Queen, paid, 18s. Later: Broken Hill Proprietary, 30s 3d; New Irish Girl, 3s 6d; New Queen, 6s 1d; Peak Hill, paid, 7½d; Araluen Central, paid, 10s 6d; Girilambone, 1s 9d. Afternoon: Tingha Tin-dredging, 5s 10d. Later: South Glanmire and Monkland, 29s; New Queen, 6s 1d; Sulphide Corporation, 4s 1d.

The Mungana (Chillagoe) Mining Company, Limited, reports the following ore shipments for the period ended July 10:—Copper: Magazine, 95 tons; Lady Jane, 235 tons; Girofla, 15 tons; total, 345 tons copper. Lead: Girofla, 133 tons; total, 478 tons.

The Mount David Gold-mining Company raised 350 tons of ore from various parts of the mine during the week ended July 18. The mill is still running 24 hours daily.

Mr. R. N. Kirk, Sydney agent for the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited, advises the receipt of the following cable by the company:—"London, July 20.—Silver, 2s 1½d (official quotation); lead, £11 8s 9d (buyers, price); company's shares, £1 8s 6d (buyers)."

NEW CHILLAGOE SMELTING RETURNS.

The following are the smelting returns of the New Chillagoe Railway and Mines, Limited, for the month of June:—Copper furnace—Treated: Chillagoe ore, oxidised, 2153 tons; Chillagoe ore, sulphide, 1038 tons; Mungana Company's ore, 787 tons; lead furnace matte, 269 tons; total, 4247 tons, which produced 426 tons of matte, containing 219 tons of copper and 21,442oz. silver, in the following proportions:—Chillagoe Company, copper 113 tons, silver 6605oz.; Mungana Company, copper 64 tons, silver 6318oz.; lead furnace matte, copper 42 tons, silver 8519oz.; total, copper 219 tons, silver 21,442oz. Lead Furnace—Treated: Chillagoe ore, 426 tons; purchased ore (Consols), 640 tons; Mungana ore, 1129 tons; total, 2195 tons, which produced 533 tons bullion, containing 25,174oz. silver, lead and silver being in the following proportions:—Chillagoe Company, lead 28 tons, silver 2302oz.; purchased ore (Consols mine), lead 219 tons, silver 16,112oz.; Mungana ore, lead 286 tons, silver 6760oz.; total, lead 533 tons, silver 25,174 oz.

MINING IN THE STATE.

TRUNKEY CREEK, Tuesday.

Further finds have been made at Long Hollow by Blay and party. O'Hara and party on the same line a quarter of a mile distant are getting good gold, prospects giving 3¼oz. to the dish.

YAMBULLA YIELDS.

TOWAMBA, Tuesday.

Miradina and Polo have just treated 48 tons from the Yambulla Company's No. 2 shaft at Waugh's Federal Battery for a yield of 78oz. of smelted gold and 12 cwt. of concentrates. This ore was broken from the 170ft. level. The reef is 6ft. wide. Mr. Charles M'Kenzie, tributor on the Duchess of York mine, put 30 tons through at Gough's battery for a yield of 60oz. of smelted gold. Two more leases have been taken up west of Miradian, one by Polo, sen., and the other by M'Donald and party, at the base of Mount Poole tunnel site.

INTER-STATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The following were the sales and quotations on 'Change to-day:—Broken Hill Proprietary, 29s 9d, 29s 7½d, b 29s 6d, s 29s 9d; British, old, b 7s 5d, s 7s 7d; North Broken, 7s 10d, b 7s 8d, s 7s 10d; South Broken Hill, paid, b 20s, s 20s 6d; ditto, contributing, b 12s 3d, s 12s 6d; B. H. Junction North, 1s 4d, b 1s 4d, s 1s 4½d; Sulphide Corporation, ordinary, 4s, 4s 1d; Associated Gold Mines, 39s, 38s 9d, 39s, b 38s 9d, s 39s; Associated Northern Blocks, London register, 34s, 34s 3d, b 34s, s 34s 6d; Cumberland, paid, 5s 6d, 5s 9d, 5s 8d, b 5s 6d, s 5s 8d; ditto, contributing, 5s 2d, 5s 1d, 5s 5d, 5s 1d, b 5s, s 5s 1d; Great Boulder, 27s 6d, 27s 7½d, 27s 6d, b 27s 3d, s 27s 7½d; Main Reef, colonial register, 13s 6d, 13s 3d, b 13s, s 13s 6d; Fingals, colonial, b £7 15s, s £7 18s; Great Boulder Preseverance, colonial, b 29s 3d, s 29s 6d; Hainault, colonial, 17s, b 16s 9d, s 17s 1½d; Imperial Boulder, paid, 11d; Island Eureka, 5s 8d, 5s 7d, b 5s 6d, s 5s 7d; Eureka South, 7d; Ivanhoe, colonial, b £8 15s, s £8 19s; Lake View, colonial, 52s 9d, 53s, 52s 6d, b 52s 3d, s 53s; North Kalgurli, 6s 6d, b 6s 5d, s 5s 6d; Oroya, 61s 3d, 61s, b 60s 9d, s 61s 3d; Oroya, London, 61s; Princess Royal, paid, b 49s, s 56s; ditto, contributing, b 48s 3d, s 48s 9d; ditto, North, paid, 4s, 3s 11d, b 3s 11d, s 4s; ditto, contributing, 3s 2d, b 3s 1d, s 3s 2d; Queen Margaret, 6s 1d, b 5s 4d, s 6s 2d; Queensland Menzies, 12s 4½d, 12s 6d, b 12s 3d, s 12s 6d; South Kalgurli, b 23s 6d, s 24s 9d; Westralia Washi, contributing, 2s, 2s 1d, b 2s, s 2s 2d; Tarcoola Blocks, 10s 6d, 10s 10½d, b 10s 6d, s 11s; Corbin's Prospect, £10 5s, £9 5s, b £9 5s, s £9 15s; Coorong, b 25s, s 30s; Macdonnell No. 1, b 32s 6d, s 37s 6d; Wallaroo, b 20s, s 20s 6d; Stannary Hills, 7s, 6s 7d, 6s 6d, 6s 3d, 6s 6d, 6s 1d, 6s 5d, b 6s 5d, s 6s 6d; ditto, Debentures, b £15, s £15 10s; Smith's Creek, 11s, 10s 3d, 9s 6d, b 10s 6d, s 10s 7½d; Winnecke Junction, 50s, 42s 6d, b 45s, s 45s; Proprietary, b 30s, s 40s; Winnecke's Reward, £5 10s, s £6; African Diamonds, £12, b £12, s £12 10s.

BENDIGO, Tuesday.

Sales on the Exchange to-day were:—Great Columbian, 32s 6d; Hustler's Reef, 19s 1½d, 19s; ditto, No. 1, 22s 6d; New Moon, £6 16s; South New Moon, £7 5s 6d; United Ulster, 3s 3d; Unity, 17s.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

On the Exchange to-day New Minerva sold at 1s 11d. Quotations were: New Chillagoe, s 4s 2d; Chillagoe Debentures, s £75; Stannary Hills, s 7s.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Tuesday.

Sales on the Exchange to-day were:—Brilliant Block, 11s 3d; Brilliant Extended, 15s 8d, 15s 9d; ditto, paid, 16s; Clark's B. W. and Victory, 1s; Craven's Caledonia, 3s 4d to 3s 1d; Grant and Sunset, 12s 10d; ditto, paid, 13s 10d, 13s 11d; Imperial, 1s 6d to 1s 8d; Kelly's Queen, paid, 2s 2d; Kulamadau, contributing, 10d; London North, paid, 4s 5d; Marshall's Queen, 17s 6d to 18s 5d; ditto, paid, 18s 9d; New Irish Girl, 3s 3d to 3s 6d; New Queen, 6s 6d to 5s 6d; North Queen, 2s 4d; Queen Cross Reef, 60s 3d to 60s 9d (1200 sold); Queen Cross Extended, 1s 6d; Queen Central, 16s 6d to 16s 3d; Queen Central Block, 3s 2d, 3s; Rob Roy, 2s 4d, 2s 3d; ditto, paid, 4s 6d, 4s 4d; Ruby South, 1s 0½d, 1s 1d; Ruby Queen, 11d; Victoria and Queen, 15s 9d, 16s; Wallis's Day Dawn, 7½d; ditto, paid, 2s.

Quotations were:—Band of Hope, b 23s 6d, s 25s; Bonnie Dundee, s 10s; Brilliant Central, b 56s; Brilliant Block, b 11s 3d, s 11s 4d; ditto, paid, b 12s, s 12s 3d; Brilliant Freehold, b 2s 6d, s 3s; ditto, paid, b 3s 6d, s 4s; Brilliant Extended, b 15s 9d, s 16s; ditto, paid, b 17s 9d, s 18s; Clark's B.W. and Victory, b 11d, s 1s; ditto, paid, s 2s 1d; Craven's Caledonia, b 3s 1d, s 3s 2d; Columbia, paid, s 5s 9d; Currency Lass, b 1s 3d, s 1s 8d; Day Dawn Gold Mines, s 10s; Day Dawn Consolidated, s 12s 3d; Eclipse, b 11d, s 1s; Golden Alexandra, b 2s 2d; ditto, paid, b 1s 3d, s 1s 6d; Grant and Sunset, b 12s 9d, s 13s; ditto, paid, b 13s 6d, s 14s; Grand Junction, s 21s; Imperial, b 1s 6d, s 1s 7d; Kelly's Queen, b 4d, s 7d; ditto, paid, b 2s, s 2s 2d; Kulamadau, b 8d, s 11d; ditto, paid, b 1s 3d, s 1s 6d; Lady Florence, b 6d, s 10d; London G. M., b 14s, s 16s; ditto, paid, b 17s 6d, s 19s; London North, b 2s 5d, s 2s 6d; ditto, paid, b 4s 3d, s 4s 8d; La Perouse, b 5d, s 6d; ditto, paid, b 1s 4d, s 2s; Marshall's Queen, b 18s 6d, s 18s 9d; ditto, paid, b 19s, s 20s; Mill's, b 6s 4d, s 6s 6d; New Irish Girl, b 3s 5d, s 3s 7d; New Queen, b 5s 6d, s 5s 9d; North Queen, b 2s 1d, s 2s 5d; ditto, paid, b 4s 3d, s 4s 6d; Papuan, b 5s 6d, s 5s 9d; Phoebe, b 3s 10d, s 3s 11d; Queen Cross Reef, b 60s 6d, s 60s 9d; Queen Cross Extended, b 1s 6d, s 1s 6½d; Queen Central, b 16s, s 16s 9d; ditto, paid, b 18s 6d, s 19s 9d; Queen Central Block, s 3s; Rob Roy, b 2s 2½d, s 2s 3d; ditto, paid, b 4s 3d, s 4s 5d; Ruby, b 7s 9d, s 8s; ditto, paid, b 8s 9d, s 10s; Ruby United, b 11d, s 1s 2d; Ruby Extended, b 6d, s 9d; ditto, paid, b 2s, s 2s 3d; Ruby Macdonald, b 8d, s 9d; Ruby South, b 1s 0½d, s 1s 1d; ditto, paid, b 2s 1d, s 2s 2d; Ruby Queen, b 10d, s 1s; Vesuvius, b 10s, s 12s 3d; Victoria and Queen, b 15s 3d, s 16s 6d; Victoria and Caledonia, b 6s 5d, s 8s; Victoria G.M., s 3s 4d; Wallis Day Dawn, b 7½d, s 8d; ditto, paid, b 1s 11d, s 2s.

GYMPIE, Tuesday.

Sales on the Exchange to-day were:—No. 1 North Columbia (old), 3s 9½d; ditto (new), 2s 6d; Oriental Surprise, 1s 1d; No. 4 Phoenix Tribute, 3½d, 3d; Phoenix Eastern Tribute, 11d; Smithfield Tribute, 2s 10d, 3s, 2s 11½d; No. 2 North Victory, 8d.

Quotations were:—Columbia Smithfield, b 1s 8d, s 2s 9d; No. 1 North Columbia (old), b 3s 9½d, s 3s 10½d; South Glanmire and Monkland, b 28s 6d, s 29s 3d; Glanmire and Monkland Tribute, b 1s 5½d, s 1s 6d; No. 2 North Great Eastern, b 4½d, s 7d; No. 1 South ditto, b 3d, s 4½d; No. 7 Lady Mary, b 1s 9½d, s 1s 11d; Home Rule, b 1s, s 1s 9d; No. 1 North Home Rule, b 3½d, s 4½d; Oriental Surprise, b 1s 1d, s 1s 1½d; No. 1 North Oriental, b 16s 9d, s 16s 5d; No. 1 South Oriental, b 12s 10d, s 13s 9d; Oriental Extended, paid, b 3s 2d, s 3s 5d; ditto, contributing, b 2s 4d, s 2s 4½d; No. 1 North Oriental Extended, b 3½d, s 4d; East Oriental, b 1s 11d, s 2s 4d; Oriental and Columbia, paid, b 9½d, s 1s; No. 4 Phoenix Tribute, b 2d, s 3d; Phoenix Tribute, b 11d, s 11½d; Smithfield Golden Pile, b 10s 3d, s 10s 9d; North Smithfield, b 4s 9d, s 5s 6d; No. 1 North Smithfield, b 7s, s 9s 6d; Smithfield Tribute, b 2s 10½d, s 2s 11½d; Smithfield and Glanmire, paid, b 10d, s 1s 2d; ditto, contributing, b 8d, s 10d; No. 2 North Victory, b 8d, s 8½d; No. 1 South-west Scotland, b 1½d, s 2½d.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Sales and quotations on 'Change to-day were as follow:—Block 10, b 29s, s 30s; Broken Hill Proprietary, b 29s 6d, s 29s 9d; Broken Hill South, contributing, b 1s; Broken Hill Junction, b 4d, b 1s 4d; North Broken Hill, 7s 8d, b 7s 8d, s 8s; Sulphide Corporation, b 3s 11d, s 4s 2d; Mount Lyell, 66s, 65s, b 64s, s 66s; Mount Lyell Blocks, sales, 4½d; North Lyell, b 26s 6d; Tasman and Crown Extended, sales 7d; New Chillagoe, b 2s 9d; Crowl Creek, 9s 2d, b 8s 6d, s 10s 3d; ditto, paid b 10s 6d; Victoria Charters Towers, s 3s 2d; Newcastle Coal, s £16 15s; Wesport, b £6 12s; Briseis, 6s 6d, b 6s 5d, s 6s 6d; Brothers Home No. 1, sales 6s; Cuprite, paid, s 1s 1d; Mayne Tin, b 10s; ditto, paid, 18s 6d, b 10s, s 21s; Pioneer, b £5 10s, s £6 (small lots); Stannary Hills, 7s 2d, b 6s 6d, s 7s; Smith's Creek, b 9s, s 11s.

Western Australian mines: Great Boulder Proprietary, 27s 6d, 27s 9d, b 27s 6d, s 27s 9d.

Victorian mines: Al Gaffney's, b 10s 3d; All Nations, 5s, 5s 4d, b 4s 9d, s 5s 2d; Berry Extended, b 53s, s 55s; Berry United, 3s, 2s 10d, b 2s 7d, s 3s; Birthday, b 30s, s 31s; Long Tunnel, 17s, 16s 9d, 18s, 17s 9d, b 17s 7½d, s 17s 9d; Black Horse United, 10s 6d, 10s 9d, b 10s 3d, s 11s; Bristol Reef, sales 2s 6d; Britannia United, 2s 5d, b 2s; Burnt Creek, b 4s; Campbell's Creek, 3s, b 2s 9d, s 3s 3d; Cassilis, sales 27s 6d; Chiltern Valley, b 30s, s 40s; Chiltern Valley Consols, 2s 9d, b 2s 7d; ditto, paid, 3s 9d, b 3s, s 4s; Clarence, b 28s, s 30s; Duke North, 2s 9d, 2s 8d, 2s 10d, b 2s 7d, s 3s; Duke of Wellington, 9s 3d, 9s 2d, 9s 3d, b 9s 2d, s 9s 4d; Glenfine South, 3s 9d, b 3s 6d, s 4s; Granya, sales 1s 8d; Great Northern Extended Consols, 9s, s 10s; Great South Long Tunnel, 11d, b 10d, s 1s; Great Southern, b 21s, s 24s 6d; Southern No. 1, 2s 11d, 3s, 2s 11d, b 2s 8d, s 3s; Great Southern Consols, 11s, 11s 4½d, b 11s 3d, s 11s 4½d; Hustler's, 18s 9d, b 18s 6d, s 19s; Hustler's No. 1, b 22s 6d; Jubilee, b 47s 6d, s 48s 6d; Junction Dredging, b 17s; ditto, paid, s 31s; Kangaroo, b 3s, s 3s 4d; King Cassilis, 1s 5d, b 1s 4d, s 1s 6d; Long Tunnel, 18s, 18s 3d, b 18s 3d, s 18s 6d; Long Tunnel Extended, £13, £13 2s, £13, b £13, s £13 4s; Madame Berry West, 25s, b 25s, s 25s 3d; Mount Elliott, 1s 5d, b 1s 3d, s 1s 7d; ditto, paid, s 1s 9d; New Dempsey, 68s, 68s 6d, b 68s, s 69s; ditto, paid, 63s, b 63s, s 65s, sales 63s; New Imperial, sales 4s 5d; New Loch Fyne, 16s 6d, b 16s, s 16s 6d; Nuggetty Extended, 3s 8d, b 3s, s 4s; Prentice and Southern, 3s 3d, 3s 4d, b 3s 4d, s 3s 5d; Rob Roy, 4s, b 3s 9d, s 4s; ditto, paid, 4s 3d, 4s 2d, b 4s, s 4s 2d; Sir Franklin, 2s 3d, b 2s, s 2s 5d; ditto, paid, b 2s 2d, s 2s 9d; S. Birthday, b 21s, s 25s; South Dempsey, 6d, b 5d; ditto, paid, b 1s 3d, s 1s 7d; South German, 6s, b 6s, s 6s 6d; German Extended, 1s 7d, b 1s 5d, s 1s 10d; South New Moon, £7 4s, b £7 3s, s £7 10s; South Star Extended, sales 1s; South Victors, 1s 7d, b 1s 7d, s 1s 8d; Spring Hill Leads, 18s, 16s 9d, b 16s 3d, s 17s 3d; Star of Erin, s 2s; Unity, b 16s 6d; Victors Quartz, sales 5s 2d; West Berry Consols, 12s, 11s 9d, b 11s 9d; William's Fancy, b 12s 6d.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINES.

DEVELOPMENTS AT THE GREAT BOULDER.

KALGOORLIE, Monday.

On Friday last the management of the Great Boulder Proprietary cabled to the London office of the company that the diamond drill, boring westward from Edwards' shaft, had struck an entirely new body of ore at a vertical depth of 1282ft. from the surface and at a point 50ft. east of the western boundary. The formation, which has a westerly underlay is of schistos composition and assays 62dwt., with an average width of 5ft. The same bore hole also struck the main lode at a depth of 1300ft. from the surface at a point 420ft. south of the main west crosscut. Thirty-five feet of the western boundary, where penetrated by the drill, the lode underlies east five degrees from the vertical and for a width of 10½ft. has an average assay value of 18dwt. to the ton. The cable further states that the 1100ft. level has now been followed south to the Horseshoe boundary, striking the latter in the south end section, about 50ft. from the main shaft. The cable concludes by stating that at the 1300ft. level the main lode has been picked up 35ft. north of the main west crosscut, at which point the ore body assays 18dwt. for a width of 5ft.

In order that the full significance of the cable may be fully grasped it will perhaps be as well to point out that the new and main lodes pierced by drill operation from Edwards' shaft should according to the data furnished by the bore-hole junction a short distance below the vertical depth of 1300ft. Another highly important item contained in the cable is the announcement that the 1100ft. level has been driven southward to the Horseshoe boundary in section 20. Judging from present indications, not only will the chute traverse the full length and southern portion of the Great Boulder at a greater depth than 1200ft., but the rich Horseshoe No. 4 lode, which has entered the Boulder mine at the 1000ft. level, should according to its present eastern dip continue with the Boulder main lode deeper down.

GOLD YIELDS.

Brilliant Extended (C. T.), 1050 tons for 440oz.
New Caledonia Tribute, 106 tons for 90oz.

REPORTS.

The manager of the Mount David Gold-mining Company reports for the week ended 18th instant as follows:—72ft. level: No. 3 south-west crosscut, total from north-west drive 28ft.; some quartz leaders are now appearing in the end, which may lead on to the lode that was passed through in No. 2 winze. 100ft. level: Main north-west drive, total from No. 4 south-west crosscut 74ft.; lode in the end about 3ft. 6in. thick, and prospects payable. No. 3 winze, total from brace 30ft. No. 4 winze, total from brace 23ft.; reef about 3ft. 6in., and prospects payable. 155ft. level: No. 2 north-west drive, total from No. 2 south-west crosscut 70ft.; reef about 4ft. 6in. in thickness. South-east drive, total from (B) crosscut 22ft.; reef about 2ft. 6in. The reef in the stopes north-west and south-east from the No. 1 crosscut averaging about 6ft. 6in. in thickness. 220ft. level: Main north-west drive, total from No. 3 crosscut 69ft.; country still intermixed with quartz leaders. (C) south-west crosscut driven 12ft. from the main north-west drive. No. 2 north-west drive, total from No. 3 north-east crosscut 93ft., and connected with No. 4 north-east crosscut. Intermediate level: The reef in the stopes south-east from No. 1 winze averaging about 6ft. thick. During past week have raised 350 tons of ore from different parts of the mine. Mill running 24 hours daily.

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SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The weather was cold and bright at Randwick yesterday morning. The course proper was open and in splendid condition for fast work. After going a mile at half pace Lucknow and Ivan ran six furlongs in 1m. 26s., but neither was fully extended. A fast mile went down to La Simmer, and working gallops to Irondale and Olynthus. Agitator beat Morris badly over seven furlongs in 1m. 33s., and Vanlock easily traversed six furlongs in 1m. 24s., while Barb beat Kensington and Curassow over a mile in 1m. 52s. Burragorang, who was minus her shoes, was in front of Mark at the right end of five furlongs, run in 1m. 8½s., and Turquoise ran six furlongs in 1m. 21½s. Lord Cardigan did easy work with Speculum, and at the finish of five furlongs, run in 1m. 11s., Streamlet was in front of Milo. Loch Ianthe and Mulally ran five furlongs in 1m. 8½s.; and Calah beat Runaway Girl over seven furlongs in 1m. 36s. Ariana ran a mile in 1m. 53s.; but Barindi and Jumbo B. left a similar distance behind in 1m. 48½s. Nimyas beat Grumble over six furlongs in 1m. 22s., a distance which Kellner and Soldene ran in 1m. 23s. Carlisle, with G. Phillips up, jumped six hurdles fast and cleverly; and, with the same rider in the saddle, Keble got over half a dozen hurdles cleverly. Royal Minster was schooled over six hurdles by Burtonshawe, who also gave Refoice her first lesson in hurdling, but the Sunrise mare did not shape at all well.

Burnuma has been scratched for the Park Stakes, to be run at Canterbury Park on Saturday.

Snowstorm has been scratched for the Caulfield Grand National Steeplechase.

A Paris correspondent writes:—"There was something exceptionally tragic about the death of Record Reign II., for he had made nearly the tour of the world, having been bred in Australia, where he was purchased by the Rajah in view of winning the Viceroy's Cup in India, and then sent over to France in order that he might win the Grand Steeplechase at Auteuil. Haphazard broke his leg at one water-jump and Record Reign II. at another. The syces in attendance on the latter came out on to the course, where the poor horse stood as well as he could, and wept like children when the van came to take him off to slaughter, begging that they might be allowed to try and save him. But the shoulder was so badly smashed that it would have been cruel to have prolonged his sufferings, and the only relief was that there is on all French racecourses a van ready to take away any injured horse and put it painlessly out of existence without the cruel delay and bungling which are so often sickening the hearts of the onlookers on English racecourses."

The A.J.C. has granted registration for the Barrier Ranges Turf Club's meeting on July 29th, and the Jindera race-meeting on September 2nd.

The Sultan of Johore, accompanied by George Redfearn who has been engaged as his private trainer, is to leave Melbourne to-morrow for Sydney, and will sail thence by the steamer Argus for Singapore.

Mr. S. Peters, secretary of the Brighton Racing Club, will receive entries up till 5 p.m. to-day for the pony and galloway meeting to be held on Friday next.

The racing fixture for to-day is the Kensington pony and galloway meeting, the first event of which is timed for 2.15 p.m. The convenience of visitors has, as usual, been well studied, and an excellent tram service has been provided for.

CITY TATTERSALL'S CLUB.

The opening of the new premises of City Tattersall's Club was celebrated by a smoke concert last night. Mr. J. Clark, chairman of the club, presided over a very large gathering of members and visitors, who expressed in most demonstrative fashion their appreciation of the excellent entertainment provided for them. The programme was capitally arranged, and was contributed to by Messrs. Carr Glynn, W. Hodson, J. Williams, G. Green, H. Wilkie, Scanlon, J. Lindsay, T. Crook, F. Glynn, F. Rowen, J. Kilbeg, J. Clarke, Arthur Robyns, A. Francis, H. Elliott, W. Edwards, H. Clay, A. Griffiths (banjo), F. Cripps (trombone), Gurney (clever imitation of various birds), and Herr Pleschl (exquisite selections on what was described as the largest concertina in the world). During the evening the toast "Success to City Tattersall's Club" was proposed by Mr. J. P. Lister, supported by Messrs. E. M. Clarke, M.L.A., and G. Jones, and responded to by the chairman. A thoroughly enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

VICTORIA RACING CLUB.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The annual report and balance-sheet of the Victoria Racing Club for the year ended June 30 has been circulated. The report sets forth that it was gratifying to report a satisfactory season, notwithstanding a considerable falling-off at the Cup meeting owing to the very wet weather and the general effects of bad times from drought, &c., which reduced the profits of that fixture by nearly £4000. The stakes paid away during the year amounted to £46,571, the added money being £36,425. Reference is made to the movement in favour of the legalisation of the totalisator, and regret expressed that it was found impossible to get the bill proceeded with last session.

The balance-sheet shows that a profit was made on the following race meetings:—Grand National meeting, 1902, £523; October meeting, 1902, £237; Spring meeting, 1902, £5668; New Year's Day meeting, 1903, £242. A loss as under was made over the following meetings:—Coronation meeting, 1902, £40; August meeting, 1902, £8; Autumn meeting, 1903, £3503; April meeting, 1903, £329; Prince of Wales Birthday meeting, 1903, £286. The total expenditure for improvements amounted to £7385, while £4707 was spent on racecourse maintenance.

The balance-sheet of the Distressed and Disabled Jockeys' Fund shows a balance at the bank of £120 15s, while debentures to the amount of £7988 18s brings up the sum the fund is in credit to £8104 odd. During the year the sum of £669 was expended in assisting jockeys, and £350 in surgeons' fees, cost of management, &c.

NEW RACECOURSE FOR BATHURST.

BATHURST, Tuesday.

The matter of the new Bathurst racecourse site has been settled at last, the Minister for Lands having signed the necessary papers providing for payment of the land necessary for the course. The land selected is on the Vale road, about two miles from the centre of Bathurst, near the corporation saleyards, and adjoining the railway line. The formation of the course and erection of the necessary buildings will be at once proceeded with.

ROSEBERY PARK RACING CLUB.

The pony and galloway meeting at Rosebery Park yesterday was well attended. Following are the results:—

Fourteen-three Handicap, 4f.—E. Crockett's Horseshoe, 11st 5lb (Russell), 1; C. White's Atom, 7st (J. Cartwright), 2; J. Truskett's Sarsaparilla II., 9st 10lb (W. Dale), 3. Other starters: Shopwoman, 7st 12lb; Portrait, 7st 12lb; Pegar, 7st 7lb; The Surf, 7st; Rowloch, 7st; Beaupatch, 7st. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Shopwoman, 9 to 2 v. Sarsaparilla II., 4 to 1 v. Horseshoe, 7 to 1 v. others. Won easily. Time, 51s.

Fourteen-one Welter Handicap, 4f.—H. England's Noble Lady, 8st (G. Russell), 1; G. Perry's Myalla, 8st 7lb (W. Evans), 2; E. M'Carthy's Stella, 9st 6lb (Adams), 3. Other starters: Mulette, 8st 12lb; Chynus, 8st 7lb; Lady Blaise, 8st 4lb; Fedal, 8st; Talkative, 8st; Friendship, 8st. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Noble Lady, 4 to 1 each v. Stella and Chynus; 6 to 1 v. others. Won by half a length. Time, 52½s.

Fourteen Hands Handicap, 4f.—First Heat: S. Bloomfield's Miss Chetwynd, 8st 10lb (W. Evans), 1; W. Boneer's Top, 8st 10lb (M'Mahon), 2. Other starters: Mab, 8st 12lb; Blue Bell, 8st 3lb; Maltese, 8st 2lb; Silverlock, 8st 2lb; Geebung, 8st. Betting: 5 to 2 v. Mab, 3 to 1 each v. Blue Bell and Miss Chetwynd, 4 to 1 v. Top, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a head. Time, 52½s. Second heat: G. Adams's Sweet Briar, 7st 8lb (Adams), 1; H. Smith's Reverie, 7st 7lb (D. Price), 2. Other starters: Bellona, 7st 9lb; Edith, 7st 7lb; Rene, 7st 7lb; Magnetic, 7st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Edith, 3 to 1 v. Sweet Briar, 4 to 1 each v. Magnetic and Rene, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by two lengths. Time, 53s. The winners divided the prize.

Novice Welter Handicap (13.0), 4f.—First heat: E. Lawler's Maid of Erin, 8st 2lb (Adams), 1; T. Humphries' Yeluacam, 8st 7lb (M'Ardle), 2. Other starters: Sandringham, 8st 8lb; Lady Urandon, 8st 7lb; Abydos, 8st 4lb; Dum Dum, 8st; Missel, 8st 2lb. Betting: 2 to 1 each v. Lady Brandon and Sandringham, 7 to 2 v. Dum Dum, 4 to 1 v. Maid of Erin, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by two lengths. Time, 53s. Second heat: B. Jones's Glee, 8st (Price), 1; J. Tomlinson's Little Bother, 8st (Fraser), 2. Other starters: Judas, 8st 2lb; Plain Tom, 8st; Nargo, 8st; Sarsaparilla, 8st. Betting: 6 to 4 on Glee, 4 to 1 v. Plain Tom, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a neck. Time 53½s. Maid of Erin was withdrawn and Glee declared the winner.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 4½f.—J. Theodore's Mystery, 8st 7lb (W. Evans), 1; E. J. Ward's Lee Weller, 8st 11lb (Whitbred), 2; C. O'Rourke's Primrose, 8st 7lb (Parke), 3. Other starters: Priorvea, 7st; Nada, 7st. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Mystery, 2 to 1 v. Lee Weller, 5 to 1 v. others. Won by half a length. Time, 58s.

Rosebery Park Handicap, 6½f.—S. William's Triwood, 7st 5lb (D. Price), 1; C. Peter's Loyal Prix, 8st 9lb (W. Evans), 2; S. Knight's Pearlash, 7st (Fraser), 3. Other starters: Napier, 7st 11lb; Gipsy Queen, 7st; Her Grace, 7st; Magnarine, 7st; Lady Burleigh, 7st; Beaupatch, 7st. Betting: 5 to 4 v. Pearlash, 6 to 4 v. Loyal Prix, 6 to 1 v. others. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m. 28s.

N.S.W. TROTTING CLUB.

The following handicaps have been declared by the New South Wales Trotting Club for its meeting on Monday next:—

Opening Handicap, 1m.—Kiddie Gee, scratch; Lucinda, 4s. behind; Legbreak, 4s. behind; Young Irvington, 5s. behind; Huon Prince, 6s. behind; Lady Duke, 7s. behind; Prince Charming, 7s. behind; Membrino Abdallah, 9s. behind; Occidental, 11s. behind; Mummell Boy, 11s. behind; Tharlow (late Hopetoun), 15s. behind.

Maiden Handicap, 1m.—Danger, scratch; Mummell Childe (late Pop), 2s. behind; Eurawilkie, 2s. behind; Allen, 4s. behind; Quintessence, 4s. behind; Osterley II., 5s. behind; Honey B., 5s. behind; Tulip, 5s. behind; Ruby, 5s. behind; May C., 5s. behind; Jackie, 6s. behind; Grey Kola, 6s. behind; Milkmaid, 6s. behind; Julian (late Trilby), 10s. behind.

Trotting Club Handicap, 1½m.—Tamberoora, scratch; Mitton, scratch; Darwin, 2s. behind; Sailor, 6s. behind; Milly B., 6s. behind; Come-by-Chance, 12s. behind; Pat Malone, 15s. behind.

Pony Handicap, 1m.—Post, scratch; Lady Lyne, 2s. behind; Rusty, 3s. behind; Little Dick, 4s. behind; Tulip, 5s. behind; Hard-up, 6s. behind; Midnight, 9s. behind; Levant, 11s. behind; Millie, 12s. behind; Lady Rebel, 12s. behind; Olive, 14s. behind; Cymro, 16s. behind; Kiddie Gee, 19s. behind; Jingo, 21s. behind.

Kensington Handicap, 2m.—Lord Jersey, scratch; Milkmaid, scratch; Lucinda, 2s. behind; Come-by-Chance, [illegible] behind; Legbreak, 6s. behind; Pat Malone, [illegible]; Cornwall, 9s. behind; Uranus, 13s. behind; Church of [illegible] (late Hopetoun), 30s. behind.

fully sympathise ... religionists in their ... and faithfully, Harry ... During the day the ... Hughes) received the ... Governor, and subs... to Archbishop House, Sydney, ... Mayor,—Will you ... Catholic fellow ... deepest sympathy ... sad news just re...

...OTBALL.
...EALAND TEAM.
BATHURST.

BATHURST, Tuesday.

... New Zealand football team at Blackdown by Mr. R. ... the Western Union. During ... match was held specially for ... handsome gold medal was donated by Mr. Gilmour for the winner of the match, which was won by D. Gallagher, who shot his five birds. A sweepstake for all-comers was also shot off and the prize divided between Gallagher and two members of the local gun club. Including the footballers there were about 100 guests, and they were treated to a sumptuous luncheon. The visitors expressed thanks for the splendid day's outing provided for them.

THE CASE OF COOKE.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

When information regarding Cooke being ordered off the field during Saturday's match at Sydney reached Wellington the local committee of management of the New Zealand Rugby Union cabled to Norris asking if it was advisable to recall Cooke. Norris replied that a recall would be unmerited at present.

The team to represent New South Wales in the return match on Saturday will probably be chosen this evening.

COURSING.

KENSINGTON CLUB.

The draw for the meeting at Kensington on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday will take place this morning, at 11 o'clock, at C. E. Greaves' Forbes Hotel. The card will be called at the same hotel at 8 o'clock this evening.

CYCLING.

BALMAIN CLUB.

The following are the handicaps for the Balmain Club's 10-mile paced road race, to be run over the Homebush course on Saturday:—W. Lawson and R. Taylor, scratch; R. M. Pontey, F. Pontey, and W. Power, 15 seconds; G. Park, W. Miller, T. Rodrick, 25 seconds; W. Park, 1 minute; H. Stowe, C. Naudin, 2 minutes; J. Glasson, 3 minutes; Russell, 4 minutes.

GOULBURN TO SYDNEY ROAD RACE.

Entries for the Goulburn to Sydney road race closed on Monday at the office of the Dunlop Pneumatic Tyre Company. The great interest taken in this classic road event is fully demonstrated by the fact that over 100 names have been received. The handicaps will be published on Thursday.

BOWLS.

The tenth annual meeting of shareholders in the Waverley Bowling and Recreation Company, Limited, was held at the Club Rooms, Waverley, on Monday night. Colonel J. T. Blanchard presided. In the report (which was adopted) the directors stated that the net profit, including the balance brought forward from the previous year, amounted to £378 3s. They recommended a dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, which would absorb £76 1s 3d; a further reserve for depreciation of land and building, £50; leaving a balance to carry forward of £252 1s 9d. The report further stated that, for the purpose of equalising the amounts paid and advanced on the shares of the company, calls were being made. When a sufficient amount was in hand to place all shares upon an equal footing, it was proposed to make refunds to those shareholders who had paid calls in advance up to £1 per share.

LAWN TENNIS.

N. S. WALES ASSOCIATION.

A council meeting of the above association was held at Aaron's Exchange Hotel on Monday evening. A large number of delegates were present. Mr. W. H. Forrest presided. It was announced that the inter-state match with Queensland would start on August 22, and it was decided to send teams of six gentlemen and four lady players to represent this State. A selection committee consisting of Messrs. E. W. Wickham, T. H. Hicks, and D. S. Edwards was appointed. Pending further information from Victoria nothing definite could be done regarding the next match with that State, but a management committee, consisting of Messrs. Forrest, Fox, Gosling, Wickham, Norton, with the hon. treasurer and hon. secretary as ex officio members, was appointed, with full power to make all the necessary arrangements. An invitation from the Armidale Club was received for a metropolitan team to play a match against a team from the northern towns on August 1 and 3. It was decided that endeavours should be made to so that the team to visit Queensland should play at Armidale on its way up. The question of altering the dates in future for playing the inter-club matches was referred to the match committee to report upon to the next meeting of the council. Messrs. G. G. Sharp, G. W. Wright, and D. S. Edwards were appointed a selection committee for the match with Victoria.

SUMMER HILL v. MOSMAN.

The return match between the ladies of the Summer Hill and Mosman Clubs was played off on the former's courts on Friday, and the result was a win for Summer Hill by 4 sets 38 games to 3 sets 30 games, time not permitting for the eighth set. The following are the scores:—

Miss Fisher and Miss Clarke v. Mrs. Allan and Miss Logan, 6-4, 4-6.

Mrs. Meares and Miss Croker v. Mrs. Andrews and Miss Suttor, 6-4, 5-6.

Mrs. Meares and Miss Croker v. Mrs. Allan and Mrs. Logan, 6-2, 6-2.

Miss Fisher and Miss Clarke v. Mrs. Andrews and Miss Suttor, 5-6, —.

SUMMER HILL CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Summer Hill Club was held on July 14. The hon. secretary, Mr. C. H. Broughton, presented his report, which showed that the club had enjoyed a prosperous year. The financial statement disclosed a surplus of £9 12s 1d for the year. Mr. F. E. Winchcombe, M.L.A., was elected president for the ensuing year.

JUNEE, Tuesday.

The Junee Lawn Tennis Club played Brucedale on Saturday on the Junee courts. Junee won by 17 games. Scores: Junee, 97; Brucedale, 80.

TABLE TENNIS.

N.S.W. CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The ladies' and the gentlemen's table tennis championships were continued at the Sports Club last night in the presence of a fair attendance. As a rule the various games were won easily. Robertson failed to show anything like his form of last year. W. C. Jones, a schoolboy, gave a very fine display against D. C. Ward. The surprise of the session, however, was the defeat of H. R. Elliott at the hands of E. Carruthers. The former failed to find the length of the table. The following are the results:—

Gentlemen's Championship.

G. R. Cronin beat C. K. Robertson, 12-6.
W. P. Dunlop beat H. C. Armstrong by forfeit.
W. C. Jones beat D. C. Ward, 12-7.
E. Carruthers beat H. R. Elliott, 12-1.
W. A. Allen beat A. A. Doudney, 12-6.
W. P. Ashcroft beat H. J. Macpherson, 12-0.
L. G. Cohen beat James Gregg, 12-3.

Ladies' Championship.

Miss Ivy Jones beat Miss Una Woolcott, 12-2.

UNITED FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' DEMONSTRATION.

The committee of the United Friendly Societies' Demonstration this year is leaving no stone unturned to make it a great success. On Monday, August 3, Bank Holiday, a monster picnic and sports will be held at Clontarf. A concert will take place in the Town Hall in the evening, at which a special programme will be submitted. On Saturday, August 8 a big demonstration will be held at the Sydney Cricket Ground. During the afternoon a game of pushball will be played. It is interesting and exciting. A champion test football match will also be one of the attractions. An art union will also be held in connection with the demonstration, at which prizes to the value of £310 will be given away.

ROWING.

UNIVERSITY BOAT CLUB.

The Annual Race for Freshmen has just been decided over a ¾-mile course in Black Wattle Bay.

1st Division.—1st heat: J. Smythe, R. G. Cowlishaw, W. Mansfield, K. Whiting (str.), J. M'Enerce (cox.), beat L. B. Elwell, V. Vickers, H. J. Chapman, J. Deakin (str.), by 3 lengths; J. C. Coldham, T. Furber, F. C. Rogers, S. F. Ambeim (str.), received a forfeit. 2nd round: Whiting's crew beat Ambeim's.

2nd Division.—1st round: G. V. Fortus, H. Flashman, M. Bedford, E. A. Brearley (str.), E. H. Rutledge (cox.), beat T. Owen, L. D. Webb, C. F. Sinclair, W. D. Donkin (str.), T. G. Mackay (cox.), by 1½ lengths. W. Beeston, P. H. Young, H. F. White, F. D. Oatley (str.), A. W. Bundock (cox.), and A. M'Phillamy, M. L. M'Callum, R. Whiteman, A. J. M'Kenzie (stroke), A. Aspinall (cox.), fouled in the first race, and in the row off Oatley's crew won comfortably. K. Waugh, P. Hope, T. C. Hewitt, W. Cavel (stroke), J. G. Mackay (cox.) beat W. D. Whiteman, V. J. Waine, S. D. Powell, J. W. Talley (stroke), H. Fitzgerald (cox.) by 4ft. A. E. Colvin, C. J. Weedon, H. Harris, A. J. Dunn (stroke), A. Aspinall (cox.) beat A. M. Sevio, C. St. L. Willis, H. Peate, J. S. Campbell (stroke), V. Vickers (cox.) by 3½ lengths. Second round: Brearley's crew beat Oatley's by 1½ length. Dunn's crew beat Cavel's crew by 2 lengths. Third round: Brearley's crew beat Dunn's by a length.

In the final, Whiting v. Brearley, Brearley was 1½ length behind at half-way, but spurted gamely, and was just beaten by half a length. The winning crew, consisting of H. E. Manning, R. G. Cowlishaw, J. Smythe, K. Whiting (stroke), J. M'Enerce (cox.) were coached by Mr. R. B. Fitzhardinge.

BOXING.

MARTIN v. BARR.

There was a good attendance at the National Sporting Club last night to witness the boxing contest between F. Martin and J. Barr. The former scaled 10st, and the latter 9st. 8lb. Although the betting opened in favour of Barr, it was soon apparent that he was in difficulties, Martin being a much stronger man, and "mixing it" to such advantage that Barr gave up after six badly-contested rounds. Winheat and Turner supplied the preliminary bout, the former getting the decision.

BILLIARDS.

TATTERSALL'S TOURNAMENT.

In the above tournament last night, M. Barrington (receives 115) beat *Rosebrook (receives 45) by 6, F. Hill (receives 150) beat W. Kelso (receives 115) by 34. The heats for to-night are:—*Medlow (receives 130) v. W. Page (receives 90), W. Pearson (scratch) v. T. Hardiman (receives 65), E. J. Stanton (receives 85) v. *Cue (receives 30). Three heats will be played to-night and each evening.

* Assumed names.

H. W. Stevenson, the English expert, will play in the club on Monday night, August 10.

MARKERS' TOURNAMENT.

The above was continued last night at Messrs. Heiron and Smith's billiard showrooms, with the following results:—G. Rossi (receives 280) beat A. Dickman (receives 210) by 88, C. T. A. (receives 280) beat R. J. Campbell (owes 25) by 11. The game for to-night is J. Smith (owes 25) v. Pink (receives 295). The draw for the fourth round will take place to-night.

PRESS TOURNAMENT.

This tournament was continued at Messrs. Heiron and Smith's rooms yesterday, when C. Thackery (owes 20) defeated W. F. White (receives 150) by 30. Several games will be played to-day, including J. Sandes (owes 70) v. *Wanderer (owes 150).

* Assumed name.

The members of the Neutral Bay Amateur Sailing Club will hold a handicap billiard tournament in the clubrooms, Neutral Bay starting to-night (Wednesday). The handicaps are:—J. T. Jensen, 150; F. Wells, 140; S. Coggins, 90; C. W. Gibson, 70; G. Dick, 70; E. E. Sayer, 20; T. Coggins, 20; W. Starkey, 15; J. Hill, scratch; O. Selfe, scratch; R. Wickham, scratch; J. C. Wardrop, 20 behind.

NEWCASTLE.

WEST WALLSEND TRAMWAY.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The Public Works Committee continued its inquiry at Wallsend to-day regarding the proposed tramway from Wallsend to West Wallsend. Six witnesses were examined, the evidence being similar to that given at West Wallsend, and strongly in favour of the line. One feature of the evidence was that the proposed line would give facilities to the suburbs of Newcastle to reach Lake Macquarie. The witnesses also instanced the increase of traffic on the tramway between Newcastle and Wallsend, and stated that at the time the line was under construction there were only two 'buses running, although the population was practically the same as it is now. The original fare on the tram was 10d, but in view of the large increase of passengers it had been reduced to 5d each way. This was one of the best paying lines in the Newcastle district. The proposed line would be a convenience to miners who resided in the different suburbs, and would connect two large mining centres. There were four 'buses running daily regularly between Wallsend and West Wallsend, with special ones on Saturdays and holidays. This was given in contradiction to an official report that there was only one 'bus running regularly, with one or two others put on when necessary. The committee left for Sydney this evening.

WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

The weekly meeting of the Hunter District Water and Sewerage Board was held to-day, Mr. W. J. Miller presiding. A communication was read from the Mines Department forwarding a copy of the report of the Government Geologist on the recent find of alluvial gold in the bed of the Hunter River, near Denman, from which it was inferred that mining operations were not likely to become of any magnitude. The president intimated that the board's interest in the matter was simply to protect the river from becoming in any way fouled. Operations would be watched, and if necessary a further report would be submitted to the board on the matter.

The board had under consideration the notices served on a number of public schools in the district requiring meters to be affixed and alterations made to the water services to prevent waste. As no action had been taken the board decided that a letter should be addressed to the Public Instruction Department drawing attention to the delay, and asking that the work should be put in hand as soon as possible.

The engineer reported that the necessary arrangements had been made for the completion of the West Wallsend reservoir by the addition of the Monier roof, as already recommended and approved. It was resolved that Messrs. Gummow, Forrest, and Co., Limited, should be communicated with accordingly.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

The French barque Les Adelphes cleared at the Customs to-day for Callao with 1974 tons of West Wallsend coal; steamer Nardoo, for Port Pirie, via Port Augusta, with 3060 tons of coal; four-masted barque General Gordon, for San Francisco, with 2456 tons of East Greta coal; barque Fortarshire, for Honolulu, with 2425 tons of the A. A. Company's coal; steamer Easby, for Melbourne, with 1870 tons of coal; steamer Lady Mildred, for Melbourne, with 3500 tons; steamer Melbourne, for Devonport, via Melbourne, with 2200 tons; and steamer Oonah, for Hobart, via Sydney, with 900 tons coal and 10 tons of nitrate of soda.

The officers of the Newcastle branch of the Public Service Association are:—Chairman, Captain Newton, deputy superintendent of navigation; vice-chairman Mr. M. S. Love, S.M.; hon. secretary, H. H. Vidal; hon. treasurer, T. F. Biden; general committee, Messrs. W. J. Millner, F. M. Baker; C. W. King; delegate for dredge service, Mr. F. M. Roberts; and delegate for Navigation Department, Mr. W. G. Adams.

A plain and fancy dress ball, to celebrate the first anniversary of the Newcastle Kindergarten Society, was held in the King's Hall to-night. The hall was lavishly decorated with palms, festooned with coloured electric lights, and the stages were arranged to represent an Italian street, where refreshments were served at small tables. The ball was opened by 20 ladies and gentlemen in fancy dress, who danced the stately minuet, de la cour, quite a novel feature in an Australian ballroom. The kindergarteners and their friends danced a Virginian reel, a Kindergarten action song and dance. Several ladies arranged fancy sets. The ball was a pronounced success.

LASCARS ON MAIL STEAMERS.

AN INDIAN OPINION.

Referring to the Federal Navigation Bill, to be introduced by the Commonwealth Government, the "Times of India" says:—"We sincerely hope the Government will assume a stiff-necked attitude towards the preposterous position taken up by the Commonwealth Administration in the matter of the mail contract. Of all the irrational and oppressive legislation the subservient Bar on Ministry has been forced into at the bidding of the Labour party, this enactment against the employment of lascars is the most unjustifiable. Australia entirely depends for its markets upon communication with Europe. It has contributed nothing towards the cost of the splendid fleets of steamers which keep it in frequent contact with the West; it provides none of the business ability which manages them, and it takes no share in providing the officers and men who man them. Yet, since the Commonwealth Government came into being they have deliberately adopted a policy of harassing the great companies upon which they are dependent for their material prosperity. For some of these measures there is the justification that the interests of the shipping companies clash with those of the Australian firms engaged in the coasting trade. But for the crusade against the lascars there is not even this excuse. If the whole of the lascars engaged on ships plying to the Antipodes were discharged to-morrow not a single Australian would benefit. Very few Englishmen would advantage either, as their places would be taken by the Dutchmen and Swedes, who are flocking into the British mercantile marine in yearly increasing numbers. There is only one answer to such demands. If the Australian Government, in accordance with the act against which the Bombay and Bengal Chambers of Commerce protested so strongly, decline to be a party to any agreement involving steamers employing coloured crews, it is the duty of the British Government, if possible, to make their arrangements independently of Australia. It is extremely doubtful if the mail service to Australia could be conducted entirely by white labour. The Orient line tried it, and had to abandon the attempt. Even if the alternative were practicable, remembering that white labour would be chiefly foreign labour, it would be a monstrous injustice if British subjects were thus displaced by aliens."

AT THE YILDIZ KIOSK.

A recent pen-picture of Abdul Hamid, as viewed through Greek spectacles, tempts me to give (writes a Scottish man of letters to "M.A.P.") a bird's eye sketch of his Turkish Majesty as I saw him in the spring of last year, at the imposing ceremony of the Selamlik, or state visit to the Mosque, which takes place every Friday. On the eve of our arrival at Constantinople, the Sultan had been greatly alarmed by reports (partially true) of a recent attack on the German Emperor. There were strict orders in consequence that no foreigners were to be admitted to the ceremony; and the ubiquitous tourist, who is usually conspicuous on one of the garden terraces of the palace, was on this occasion conspicuous by his absence. We, however, being under the personal aegis of the British Ambassador were admitted into the Ambassador's gallery, forming a wing of the Palace of Yildiz Kiosk, and opening on to a private garden.

Here, in very distinguished company—for there were at least half a dozen ambassadors present and many ladies, besides the Papal Delegate wearing a resplendent diamond cross—we waited for the hour of noon, and watched the troops arriving in quick succession—infantry, guards, engineers, marines, and lancers with fluttering pennons, to the number of some thousands, lining all the approaches to the palace. The view before us was matchless: a little above us the grand entrance, whence a broad drive led down to the white marble mosque; farther down terraced gardens, with judas-trees and almonds in full bloom; and on the other side of the valley the heights of Pera, crowned with the tall cypresses of the cemetery. To our left we could see the blue, winding waters of the Golden Horn, and in the distance the domes and minarets of Stamboul.

At the stroke of 12 the sonorous chant of the mueddin, "Allah-u-ekber-ya 'ol salla," sounded from the minaret, calling his Majesty to prayer. Instantly there issued from the palace gates, first a procession of fat and gorgeous Pashas, on foot, in full uniform; then closed carriages containing the ladies of the court, of whom nothing was visible save the sheen of their voluminous silken robes. There was a loud fanfare of trumpets, the bands struck up the Turkish hymn, and then came, seated in a low victoria with gilded wheels, drawn by beautiful bays, "the father of the faithful," a spare, hook-nosed, grey-bearded man, not undignified, but of rather anxious mien. He was very plainly dressed, and opposite him sat his War-Minister, a huge pasha bedizened with gold. As the Sultan drove at a foot-pace through the lines of troops, a loud cry of "Long live the Padisha" was raised by the soldiers, and taken up with thrilling effect by the troops massed on the slopes below.

Behind the Imperial carriage were led some Arab saddle horses of rare beauty, in case his Majesty should choose (which he never does) to return on horseback. The Royal devotions in the mosque lasted some 20 minutes; then there was a blast on a bugle, the troops began to move off down the slopes, and presently the Sultan came out, got into a different carriage—a phaeton this time drawn by two milk-white Arabs—and drove himself up to the palace at a trot—flunkies, foot-guards, and corpulent pashas running after the carriage like a pack of schoolboys—a curious spectacle.

Musical Parisians are of opinion that they have a boy Mozart in their midst. At a wedding celebrated in the Church of St. Maur, in the absence of the organist his place was taken by a little boy in his ninth year named Andre Chagnon, who played admirably through the service, and added several voluntaries improvised by himself. According to the "Chronicle's" Paris correspondent, the "Mozart of Saint Maur" is likely to attain something more than local eminence, for visitors come from all parts of France to listen to the tiny organist, who has to be lifted to the level of the keyboard.

Photographs of Four Prominent Workers of the St. John Ambulance Association appear in this week's "Mail."—Advt.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE ABROAD.

LONDON BUTTER MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, June 19.

The arrival of about 1500 boxes of butter from New Zealand has kept colonial butter before buyers, and with some 22,000 boxes coming forward in June and July from that colony those traders who make a speciality of colonial goods will be able to supply their customers with Australian butter until the next season's shipments come forward from Australia and New Zealand. We have had an enormous fall of rain—5 inches since June 1—over the dairy districts, and the growth of grass and roots is in excess of average, so fresh butter is in plentiful supply, and France, Italy, and Holland are sending us freely the same article. Colonial has been selling at from 92s to 96s, milled butter 76s to 86s, Argentine 84s to 88s fine, and 90s to 94s selected lots. Scandinavia is very brisk just now with despatches to the United Kingdom, and her choicest butter here (Danish) is quoted at 100s. From Messrs. Weddel's report I see that for the five months of the year Denmark, France, Holland, and Sweden have increased their shipments to this country, whilst Germany, Russia (largely), the United States, and Canada (50 per cent.) have decreased.

I desire to direct your butter shippers' attention to the following extract from the trade circular of Messrs. Dowdall Brothers, of Manchester:—"Both Canadians and New Zealands were considerably over-valued last year, and importers will move cautiously this season. To tempt large transactions, a reduction of 10s below last year's prices would be necessary. New Zealand bulls also completely misjudged the situation, and made over much capital out of the drought in Australia. The whole of our colonies united export but 16 per cent. of our total imports of butter, leaving 84 per cent. of the trade to the pastures of foreign countries." This confirms the idea which prevails here that colonial butter for the 1903-4 season will be handled at a comparatively low scale of prices, but it is very difficult indeed to attempt to forecast the butter trade. Extensive currency has been given here to the statement made in the New Zealand papers that considerable stocks of butter are on hand in that colony, stocks originally intended for Australia.

Lord Onslow states that he intends to press forward the "Adulterated Butter Bill" in the present session, but I think it extremely unlikely that the bill will pass, so great is the pressure of other business. Meanwhile the milk blenders are having a good time, and the sale of their article progresses apace.

WOOD BLOCKS FROM NEW SOUTH WALES.

After 60 hours' continuous rain in London I walked up to Piccadilly to have a look at the roadway opposite the Carlton Hotel, where the sample lots of hardwood blocks are laid. By the way, for the guidance of any of your colonists visiting London who may like to see their wood bearing the traffic at one of the most important points in the West End, I may state that the engineer has marked the curb with the figures 1 to 4, indicating 10 yards of each kind of timber, three sorts in all. The 60 hours' rain was a severe test for swelling, and I am glad to say that the pavement showed no sign whatever of this tendency, and the ¼in. clay joint between the blocks and the curb was quite well defined. There were signs of the unequal blocks, referred to before, where the layers had not succeeded in cutting them even. All sorts of rival woods surround your timber, so that an excellent comparative test is ensured for it, and at present the New South Wales bit of roadway looks very handsome and sound. Some of the jarrah blocks laid in the neighbourhood have shrunk terribly. In Sackville-street the blocks are so loose that I could take some of them out of the roadway with my hand, and they were rocking both ways on the cement foundation.

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCE.

In the way of auction sales of colonial produce but little has been doing since I last wrote. A sale of sheepskins was held, when 4500 bales were sold, buyers being eager for business. Full-woolled skins rose, and the tone of the whole sale marked an increase upon rates prevailing before. For New South Wales skins: Full-woolled merinos were from 7d to 8½d per lb.; crossbred, full-woolled, 6¾d to 7½d.

Tallow has had a movement upwards at the last two sales, not before it was needed, and best mutton tallow is now quoted to 30s per cwt. Holders of Australian tallow have made considerable concessions, recognising that it is no good holding out for prices that soapmakers refuse to give.

I see that the commercial agent has been writing, but about the question of branding hides it has been suggested for many years that the animals should be branded on the head or neck; the present system prevents the hide from being made into a good grade of leather, and enormous loss is thereby incurred. I have lately made inquiries amongst the brokers, and find that the South American hides exported to this country and the Continent are not nearly so faulty in this respect as are the colonial ones.

The frozen rabbit trade, as might be expected at this season, is lifeless; prices are from 7d to 7½d for the best Australian and New Zealand. The rabbits as they arrive are mostly going into cold store for the autumn season, about the beginning of September, but there must be consumption going on, for the storekeepers report no great quantity on hand. Of the Runic's 4000 crates 3000 went to Liverpool.

The brokers report that the Jamaica crop of honey is small, in consequence of which they state that it is quite possible that Australian honey may be worth 26s in a few months' time. A cargo of copra, South Sea Island, was sold as low as £14 12s 6d, Messrs Devitt report, but holders are firm, and £15 is asked for a cargo just landing. "Amygdalina" eucalyptus oil is worth 8d to 9d per lb. Australian commercial gums are a nominal trade here, wattle 14s to 20s, according to class, pine tree has been sold at 40s per cwt., wattle bark (Adelaide) has been sold at £9 to £9 10s, Tasmanian at £9 5s.

I may record my own experience regarding an important point—of all the Australian and Tasmanian apples I have eaten this season, only a very few have I found bored by insects. I recently bought a case of Jonathans, and out of the whole number, 160, I only found one apple so affected. This says volumes for the skill of the growers in weeding out this wretched pest. The New York pippins are much bored.

IMPERIAL TARIFF ISSUE CRYSTALLISED.

From a collation of the speeches of Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain, the following points on which the preferential scheme hinges is taken by the "St. James's Gazette":—

1. "We must pay for the imports of the food and raw material we require by exports, and, since all civilised countries are doing their best to shut out our manufactures and make themselves self-sufficing, the day is not far distant when payment will have to be made on 'onerous terms,' especially when the indebtedness of foreign countries to us for Government and railway loan, &c., is discharged. If the Empire is to be in a position to vie with the prosperity of the United States, it also must be self-sufficing." (Mr. Balfour.)

2. "At present we have no weapon with which we can defend ourselves or the colonies against such retaliation as Germany is now attempting against Canada. Preferential duties in favour of the colonies, or in our favour from the colonies, or against foreign countries is the only form of weapon available." (Both statesmen.)

3. "If we are to give the colonies an advantage the duties against the foreigner must be imposed on those articles which the colonies do or can produce for export. Those articles are either the raw material for manufacturers or foodstuffs. It would be inexpedient to tax raw material, on general grounds, and also on account of the rebate which would have to be given on re-export of the material after manufacture (Mr. Chamberlain), therefore the basis of preferential trade must be a tax on food." (Both statesmen.)

4. "Granted that the price of food would be raised by the imposition of duties, the balance would be more than redressed by the increase in wages brought about by the constant and increasing market for our manufactures in the colonies. There would also be a large fund available from the proceeds of the duties which will not be required for the purposes of normal expenditure. Three-fourths of this will be contributed by the poorer, and one-fourth by the richer classes. It is proposed that the whole of this shall be ear-marked for Old-Age Pensions and other social reforms." (Mr. Chamberlain.)

5. "Although the intention of the proposed tax is not protective, yet, incidentally, it may have a protective effect in favour of agriculture. This, however, would not be 'an unmixed evil.'" (Mr. Chamberlain.)

6. "Before definite proposals can be made, the country must pronounce in favour of the principle, for duties on food can only be introduced as part of a 'great national policy.' There will, therefore, be no attempt to deal practically with the question before the next general election." (Mr. Balfour.)

FRENCH DEPUTIES AND THE RELIGIOUS ORDERS.

The French Chamber of Deputies, by a vote of 304 to 246, on March 21 rejected all the applications for authorisation made by the religious preaching orders. The entire session on March 24 was devoted to a discussion of the Government's bill which opposed the application for authorisation, and the Chamber, by a vote refusing to pass to the discussion of the clauses of the bill, thereby declined to consider the applications separately for authorisation to remain in France, but rejected them all by a single vote. Among the orders which are thus expelled from France is the English Passionist Order, which conducts a church on the Avenue Hoche for English and American Roman Catholics, and in whose behalf the British and United States Ambassadors recently interested themselves.

The Premier, M. Combes, briefly summed up the Government's case. He urged that there was no place in modern society for the religious congregations. The country had a regular clergy, to whom the Concordat reserved the work of preaching and the exercise of public worship. The tendency of the religious orders was to substitute themselves for the regular clergy. The monks had conducted a campaign against the conquest of the Republic and against all Republican progress. Their aim seemed to be to stimulate a hatred of Republican laws and to make appeals for reactionary revolts.

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BEFORE TAKING CLEMENTS TONIC, MISERY AND HELPLESSNESS.

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A VERY CONVINCING NARRATIVE.

THE CASE OF MR. P. B. HUNT.

(By a Sydney Reporter.)

The ready compliance of Mr. Percy Bordon Hunt, of No. 8 The Terrace, Bourke-street, Redfern, with the request of a special interview illustrates a series of difficulties and complications from which there was no immediate prospect of escape. After mentioning that he was a native of London and a resident of these colonies for the last 10 years, Mr. Hunt went on to say:—

"It was when I came out to this country that I had a very bitter experience with bad health, and I hope I shall never have to go through anything like it again, as once in a lifetime is quite enough. I had previously suffered from a complaint called locomotor ataxia, and I had never felt really well since. The change in climate evidently did not suit me, for my head started to ache most unmercifully, making me feel quite unfit to take part in anything. I was so drowsy and low-spirited too, no pleasant thoughts ever coming to give me a moment's happiness, and I did not seem to care what happened."

"Did you receive any medical attention?" asked the writer.

"Yes. I had been to several hospitals, where the doctors prescribed physic for me, but it could not have been suitable for my complaints, as it took no effect upon me. Their medicines were so useless that I might as well have thrown them down the drain. The doctors said it was next to impossible to properly recover from the complaint which had made a wreck of me, and this was an awful reflection for one who had always been so hale and hearty before, and naturally made me more sad and hopeless than ever; but I thought I would try some other medicine before giving up all hope, and when I had done so my condition was just as bad as ever. I could not get my breath freely owing to the heavy sensation in my chest, and I could not sleep at all well. If I did doze off I was made restless by dreams that were most repulsive, and once more finding myself awake I dreaded the thought of falling asleep again, because the dreams were so unpleasant. That was through being so nervous, I suppose, for I trembled at the slightest noise, and was excited at every turn. My mouth had a nauseating taste, which I imagined came from the white coating on my tongue, and there was such a strange feeling about my eyes—a heavy sensation as if they had swollen during the night. When in London I was secretary to one of the most eminent Congregational ministers in the city, and consequently had a great amount of brain work to do, so that when I came here and felt so brain weary and fagged out I felt my position all the more keenly. There was no life in me, and I gave myself up as helpless to throw off the utter deadness of vitality under which I was existing. Simply through excessive weakness my limbs were racked with aches. It was just the same in the morning after lying down all night, for my legs were as tired as if I had been climbing steep hills instead of trying to rest myself, and the mere thought of going to work made me shudder in despair. There was something radically wrong with my loins, too, as the painful aches across them caused me no end of inconvenience, and more so when I had to walk to any place. But so far as that goes here was nothing that I could find any pleasure in doing, as my loss of energy was so great that it was almost a trouble to dress myself. For a man whose temperament is naturally active and energetic it was a terrible hardship to be in such a weak and powerless condition, but the most melancholy phase of the situation was that I could get no medicine to help me out of my difficulties. It seemed a forlorn hope to think of recovering my health again; but was there anything I had not given a trial to? I asked myself. A little reflection told me that Clements Tonic had escaped my notice up till now, and as my deplorable state of feebleness required immediate attention I said I would give it a trial."

"Were you pleased that you did so?"

"My word I was, for Clements Tonic acted on my system as no other medicine had done. Do you know I had no real appetite from the time I was taken ill until I took Clements Tonic, which made me so hungry that I was always wanting food. I was overjoyed at this success, especially as my pains were diminishing with each bottle of Clements Tonic, which made my digestive apparatus able and willing to assimilate my food and fill my veins with pure, rich blood, and with my heart strong and vigorous to pump that blood to every part of my body. As time went on it became apparent that I was on the road to recovery, as my headaches and giddiness were gone and my sight was good. I breathed freely owing to chest pains being relieved, while the flatulence which had affected my stomach did not trouble me after using a few bottles of Clements Tonic. Would it be possible for me to speak too well of a medicine which did so much for me when all others failed? My opinion is that I will never be able to liquidate my debt to Clements Tonic for its miraculous influence over me, for it actually raised me from misery and helplessness to a life of cheerfulness and activity. This was done by degrees, of course, for I got stronger because I was getting plenty of rest, my sleep being sound and dreamless, and the morning light found me equipped for the duties of life as I had not been for many a day. I was no longer sickened by a bitter taste and a dry tongue when I woke up, neither was I troubled with that weariness of limb which had made all my movements so irksome. I had reason to look at life in an entirely different aspect then, thank God, as the pain-killing properties of Clements Tonic gave such prompt relief that I was soon free from all my torments, and and as a remedy for invigorating the nervous system I am sure that medicine is the best in the world. My nerves were so ready and keen that my daily work became a pleasure, and a capacity for physical and mental exertion proportionately increased. I did not relinquish the use of Clements Tonic until my health was as sound as it had ever been, being an entirely new man, and as I have since enjoyed immunity from the ailments which nothing but Clements Tonic could cure it is only fair to my fellow-colonists that I should tell them by what means I was released from wretchedness."

"It will be necessary to print your statements, then?"

"Of course it will; and you may publish them in any way you like."

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

I, Percy Bordon Hunt, of 8 The Terrace, Bourke-street, Redfern, in the State of New South Wales, Commonwealth of Australia, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I have carefully read the annexed document, consisting of four folios, and consecutively numbered from one to four, and that it contains and is a true and faithful account of my illness and cure by Clements Tonic, and also contains my full permission to publish in any way my statements, which I give voluntarily, without receiving any payment; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Oaths Act, 1900.

Percy B Hunt

Subscribed and declared at Redfern, this twenty-second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and two, before me,

PATRICK STANLEY, J.P.

Purchasers are particularly warned against buying packages that have been tampered with. Beware of the retailer who opens packages. Honest retailers hand you the packet in neat and perfect order, not plastered over with labels, rubber stamps, and the ends broken open. Examine every package before you pay for it, and see that you get what you want. Refuse every bottle that has been tampered with, and transfer your custom elsewhere, and report to us. If you part with your money, see that you get your money's worth in the genuine article.

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LONG AND WEARY SUFFERING.

RHEUMATIC FEVER AND A TORPID LIVER.

AN EIGHT YEARS' PERMANENT CURE.

THE CASE OF MRS. H. R. LAWLER.

(By a Sydney Reporter.)

Every scientific discovery means the introduction of some commodity for the purpose of rendering a service to the multitude of its users, and as the public's ready appreciation of everything possessing indisputable merit is observable on all sides, as will be noticed by the remarks of Mrs. Hester Rose Lawler, of No. 4 Broadstairs-street, Balmain, it is considered necessary to place the following narrative before the general reader.

Mrs. Lawler's introductory statement was:—"Several years before I married I was taken ill with rheumatic fever. All my joints swelled up and were most painful, my knees being particularly bad. My head was also terribly swollen, besides being so afflicted with severe pains that I scarcely knew what I was doing half my time. The doctor gave me some medicine which caused a burning sensation in my chest, and I felt so distressed after taking each dose that I asked him to change it, but he said it was the best medicine he could give me."

Reporter: "Was there no ease whatever derivable from the treatment they gave you?"

Mrs. Lawler: "Not the slightest. Previous to my attack I was an unusually strong woman, capable of working hard all day without showing any signs of fatigue, but for four years afterwards I was subject to such sudden seizures of intense pains and faintness that in the middle of any light task I was often compelled to leave the work undone and lie down for the rest of the day. With my rheumatism came a complete collapse of the system, everything seeming to go wrong at once. The terrific agonies running through my body kept me awake at nights, so that when I ought to have been getting up I felt so dead beat and depressed that I had no ability or desire to do anything. Thus the days and months dragged wearily on, and my condition was getting worse all the time. My appetite was in a very bad way too, for I seldom wanted any food, and if I took a little it did not do me any good because it would not digest."

Reporter: "How could you tell that?"

Mrs. Lawler: "Because I felt almost stifled through having a heavy pain in the chest for one thing, and my stomach felt as unsettled as if I had drunk a cupful of yeast. Sometimes the food turned positively sour and came up again, but before it was vomited I always suffered acutely from internal pains. Biliousness gave my mouth such a nasty taste that retching used to come on, and what an awful time I had with sick headaches! They made my eyes feel swollen, and my sight was bad. The swollen state of my ankles and feet often prevented me from putting my shoes on, yet, in a way, this did not matter much, as I was generally too weak to walk about. There was also something radically wrong with my shoulders, as I could feel a sharp pain between them which gave me more annoyance than enough, and the aches in my loins were even worse. Suffering so long and seeing myself going down-hill year after year at last made me utterably miserable, and fears about the future were constantly thrusting themselves upon my mind."

Reporter: "Are you naturally of a nervous temperament?"

Mrs. Lawler: "Not by any means; but when I was ill my nervous system was greatly weakened, and if anything startled me I could feel it jumping as though it had been cut loose. People say that life is sweet under any circumstances, but I used to think that I would rather die than live this unbearably painful existence any longer. Up to this time I could never understand why people should look at the black side of everything, and allow themselves to think of all sorts of things that are going to happen; but that is exactly the frame of mind I was in, so it must be ill-health which accounts for such unhappiness. Anyway, I was too weak and weary to trouble much about anything, but, thank God, all that has passed, and for eight years I have been free from all the tormenting symptoms which were bearing me down to the grave."

Reporter: "You had a change in your treatment, I presume?"

Mrs. Lawler: "You may depend I had, or else I would not be able to speak to you as I have done, and it was a friend who gave the advice which resulted in the obliteration of my maladies. He was a friend of my husband's, and he said he could recommend something that would do me good. 'It is Clements Tonic,' he said, 'and you cannot go wrong if you take it, because it cured me when I was in the same state as you are in now.' Dubious as I was through losing confidence in previous medicines, I purchased some Clements Tonic, and before going any further I would like to state that it was the only medicine which did me any good at all. The reviving effects of Clements Tonic were nothing short of miraculous, as two or three bottles set new vigour coursing through my weakened system, and I passed from a long period of melancholy hopelessness to a life of comfort and cheerfulness. It took a little time, of course, but the fact remains that Clements Tonic gradually braced me up and started to ease my pains very quickly. My people got a surprise when I started to eat, because it was so long since I had experienced the sensation of being hungry, and my appetite became more vigorous as the days went by. I am positive that nothing in the world can equal Clements Tonic for producing refreshing and peaceful sleep, as it made me sleep shortly after retiring to bed, dreams never troubling me, and when I awoke there was no bitter taste to sicken me, and the aching sensations had left my head and limbs."

Reporter: "Your rheumatic pains—did Clements Tonic affect them?"

Mrs. Lawler: "Affect them! Why, when I could take plenty of food without vomiting or retching, or feeling any pains in the chest or stomach after meals, I was nearly as well as ever, because by that time the swellings in my limbs had gone down and the rheumatic pains were hardly noticeable. All I wanted was another bottle or two of Clements Tonic, and you may be assured that I got them. The end to my sufferings was assured in the tone and steadiness which Clements Tonic imparted to my nervous system, and in due course there was nothing in my appearance to indicate that I had gone through the serious illness which had set at defiance all other medicines excepting Clements Tonic."

Reporter: "May I bring your statements before the public?"

Mrs. Lawler: "You are at liberty to publish them in any way you think best, as I cannot speak too freely or too gratefully about Clements Tonic for giving me the splendid health I now enjoy."

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

I, Hester Rose Lawler, of 4 Broadstairs-street, Balmain, in the State of New South Wales, Commonwealth of Australia, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I have carefully read the annexed document, consisting of five folios, and consecutively numbered from one to five, and that it contains and is a true and faithful account of my illness and cure by Clements Tonic, and also contains my full permission to publish in any way my statements, which I give voluntarily, without receiving any payment; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Oaths Act, 1900.

Hester Rose Lawler

Subscribed and declared at Balmain, this eighteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and two, before me,

WILLIAM B. SIMPSON, J.P.

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EVIDENCE VALUABLE TO THE TRADE.

THE CASE OF MR. F. DAVISON.

(By a Reporter.)

The annual exhibitions of pictures painted by local artists receive more appreciation from the public every year. The generous support accorded to such exhibits serves as a graceful acknowledgment of the advancement made by students. The persistent and painstaking efforts of our painters have an educational effect upon their numerous admirers, who are agreeably made familiar with depictions of typical Australian life and scenery. Another division of painters to whom appreciative recognition is due are those who embellish and decorate our private residences and business establishments. Mr. Francis Davison, of No. 27 Wyndham-street, Alexandria, belongs to this class, in connection with which he had something to say of an interesting character.

"I think," said Mr. Davison, "that the unhealthy materials used in my trade had something to do with giving me years of suffering. Painters are especially liable to colic, which inflicts the most indescribable pains in the bowels. My cause of trouble was principally in the side; at least, it was there I was attacked first. The agony was so great that I used to break out in a state of perspiration through sheer excess of pain. Often when walking down the street I was suddenly seized with such dreadful paroxysms, which completely doubled me up, making it impossible for me to walk for several minutes."

"How long were you thus afflicted?"

"For fully five years I did not know what it was to be free from pain, which afterwards appeared in the stomach with increased violence. Indeed, the piercing shafts of torture which assailed that region made me moan with pain, from which I hardly ever experienced a respite. I rapidly became so exhausted and worn out that my friends were anxious about my condition, and my family were in great distress whenever they heard me groaning. A little relief was obtained through the application of hot fomentations and various kinds of poultices; but the ease only lasted about a minute, and then I could feel the pain gradually coming back, until its full force burst upon me again with increased severity and prostrated me with its violence. I was often incapable of going to work, and even when I did go I was afraid to undertake the perilous positions which painters have sometimes to occupy. I avoided as much as possible ascending ladders, in case of a sudden seizure of my trouble rendering me powerless to hang on."

"You appear to have had a bad time?"

"Yes, I had. There was a feeling of uncertainty and anxiety in my mind every morning as to what the day would bring forth. Quite unaccountably, I could not discard from my thoughts the notion that a dreadful accident, or some impending evil, was in store for me."

"Perhaps you are naturally nervous?"

"No; quite the reverse. Before my sickness came on I did not know what fear or nervousness was. I could go out in the dead of night and confront any danger without the least hesitation. But now my nerves were completely shattered. I was afraid of my own shadow. Naturally enough, I sought medical advice, a doctor visiting and prescribing for me regularly. This occurred when I was living in Queensland, and I don't mind telling you that by that time I was reduced to a skeleton through my inability to eat, which I very seldom did. I had no appetite whatever; but, knowing that if I did not eat a little to keep body and soul together I would soon die of starvation, I used to try and brace myself up when meal times came round and take my seat at the table. Directly the food was placed thereon I was overcome with a terrible sickness at the stomach. Hurriedly vacating my chair I used to go outside, where continual retching brought on insufferable headaches and giddiness. By way of variety my stomach occasionally wanted food. I felt as though I could really enjoy a little, but a few minutes after swallowing anything I had severe pains in the chest, and swelling, besides acute sensations under my shoulders. It was a very rare thing to have a night's sleep, although I went to bed every evening feeling quite exhausted and done up. I was accustomed to rise in the morning with a nasty taste in the mouth, after turning restlessly about nearly all night, with my limbs aching with intense weariness, and the pains in my side still gnawing away. As though to add their quota to the evils I have already mentioned, my throat was parched and dry; and constipation was another trouble. A feeling of drowsiness never left me, and, combined with my general weakness, I appeared like a man half dead. The prospect of getting through a day's work in this condition was not a very bright one, and many a time I have come home unable to continue my work. I really thought I was done for."

"What gave you that impression?"

"Because my doctor could not cure me. I then came to New South Wales and engaged another doctor, under whose care I remained with the same unsatisfactory results until my hopes were exhausted. The medicines prescribed by both doctors were utterly useless in every respect."

"Did you consult a third doctor?"

"No; I managed without. One of my mates, who had suffered as I was suffering, told me he was cured by Clements Tonic, even when his medical adviser had failed. That hint was good enough for me. I bought some Clements Tonic, and when I had taken three bottles I felt quite a different man. My pains in the side were much easier, and all the other ailments had been quite cured. Appetite, sleep, and strength returned in a short time, and despondency gave way to cheerfulness. Three more bottles of Clements Tonic cured me in every detail, and I have not been troubled with my old sickness since; and I give you my authority to publish these remarks simply out of gratitude, for I trust a relation of my sufferings and cure may help other poor sufferers on the way to recovery."

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

I, FRANCIS DAVISON, of 27 Wyndham-street, Alexandria, in the State of New South Wales, Commonwealth of Australia, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I have carefully read the annexed document, consisting of three folios, and consecutively numbered from one to three, and that it contains and is a true and faithful account of my illness and cure by Clements Tonic, and also contains my full permission to publish in any way my statements, which I give voluntarily, without receiving any payment; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Oaths Act, 1900.

Francis Davison

Subscribed and declared at Alexandria, this fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and two, before me,

W. B. CARTER, J.P.

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UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

JUNIOR PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

The following is a list of candidates who passed the Junior Public Examination held last month. The number of candidates was 1153, and of these 791, or 68 per cent., have passed, 139 having qualified for matriculation. In 1902 there were 1109 candidates, of whom 724, or 65·3 per cent., were successful, and qualified for matriculation. In the table which follows A signifies first-class, B second-class, and C third-class. An asterisk denotes that the candidate has previously passed the Junior Examination. Those who have qualified for matriculation are given in a separate list. In order to qualify for matriculation by passing the Junior Examination, candidates are required to pass in Latin, and in one of the three languages—Greek, French, German, and in arithmetic, algebra, and geometry, and they must in addition be placed in the first or second-class in the two languages or in the three mathematical subjects.

The subjects of examination are arranged in 17 sections here enumerated, and the numbers in the list of successful candidates refer to these sections:—1, English history; 2, geography; 3, English; 4, French; 5, German; 6, Latin; 7, Greek; 8, arithmetic; 9, algebra; 10, geometry; 11, inorganic chemistry; 12, physics; 13, geology; 14, botany; 15, physiology; 16, drawing; 17, music.

In the case of prize-winners the date of birth is added.

The papers of one candidate were cancelled in consequence of his having used unfair means.

PRIZES AND MEDALS.

University prize for general proficiency for male candidates.—Eq.: Milton Cromwell Alder, Boys' Public School, Sydney; Cecil Hope Cohen, Sydney Grammar School.

Fairfax Prize for Female Candidates.—Mabel Alice Constance Norris, Ipswich Girls' Grammar School (Q.).

Silver Medal for proficiency in individual subjects:—

English History.—(Warrill Edith Moffatt, Brisbane Girls' Grammar School, February 13, 1888, over age). Medal: Bede James Michael Harrison, Model Public School, Fort-street, June 23, 1887. Prox. acc.: Sydney James Jones, Ipswich Boys' Grammar School, August 18, 1887; Myril M'Dougal Bowman, Presbyterian Ladies' College, April 27, 1887; Joseph Tierney, Marist Brothers' High School, St. Mary's, June 15, 1887; Geoffrey Dale, Model Public School, Fort-street, August 11, 1887.

Geography.—(Elinor Margaret Wyndham, private study, July 17, 1888, over age). Medals, eq.: Victor Clarence Frederick, Ipswich Boys' Grammar School, February 10, 1887; Nina Florence Edmond, Riviere College, Woollahra, October 25, 1887. Prox. acc.: Francis William M'Mahon, Marist Brothers' College, Hunter's Hill, October 23, 1887.

English.—Medal: Allan Seymour Walker, Boys' Public High School, Sydney, June 19, 1887. Prox. acc.: Carleton Kemp Allen, Newington College, September 7, 1887.

French.—Medal: John Stuart Foxall, Model Public School, Fort-street, February 9, 1887. Prox. acc.: Laura Elizabeth Lane, Miss E. C. Baxter, May 9, 1887.

German.—Medal: Cecil Hope Cohen, Sydney Grammar School, July 5, 1886.

Latin.—Medal: Cecil Hope Cohen, Sydney Grammar School, July 5, 1886. Prox. acc.: Edward Picton Austin, Model Public School, Fort-street, Mar 4, 1887.

Greek.—Medal: Mabel Alice Constance Norris, Ipswich Girls' Grammar School, June 7, 1886. Prox. acc.: Trevor Armstrong Turner, Model Public School, Fort-street, September 9, 1886.

Arithmetic.—Medal: James Radcliffe Crellin, Brisbane Grammar School, October 6, 1887.

Algebra.—Medals: Milton Cromwell Alder, Boys' Public High School, Sydney, May 5, 1887; John Stuart Foxall, Model Public School, Fort-street, February 9, 1887. Prox. acc.: Matthew Thomas Roughan M'Kelvey, Marist Brothers' High School, St. Mary's, February 27, 1888; Sarah Burke, Ipswich Girls' Grammar School, Q., January 1887.

Geometry.—Medal: Milton Cromwell Alder, Boys' Public High School, Sydney, May 5, 1887.

Inorganic Chemistry.—Medal: Cyril Joseph Fallon, Marist Brothers' College, Hunter's Hill, April 17, 1887.

Physics.—Medal: Leslie Vickers, Boys' Public High School, Sydney, November 8, 1886.

Geology.—No medal awarded.

Botany.—Medal: Nina Florence Edmond, Riviere College, Woollahra, October 25, 1887. Prox. acc.: (Ruby Mary Benson, Church of England Collegiate School, Townsville, December 5, 1884, over age).

Physiology.—Medal: Lizzie Victoria Brydon, South Brisbane High School, Q., June 2, 1887. Prox. acc.: Lucy Manifold Cobham, Model Public School, Fort-street, November 29, 1886.

Drawing.—(Arthur Prentice, Marist Brothers' College, Hunter's Hill, January 21, 1886, over age); Mary Agnes Clonan, Mount St. Mary's, Golden Grove, December 26, 1886, over age). Medal: Victor Francis Thomas, Christian Brothers' School, Ipswich, Q., October 26, 1886.

Music.—(Evelyn Morgan Shaw, Miss Lewis, Darlinghurst, July 7, 1884, over age.) Eq.: Nellie Marchant, Mount St. Mary's High School, Golden Grove, January 1, 1886; (Elizabeth Mary Alexander Ritchie, Church of England Deaconesses' High School, Bega, January 4, 1886, over age). Prox. acc.: Laura Elizabeth Lane, Miss E. C. Baxter, May 9, 1887.

MATRICULANTS.

The following have qualified for matriculation:—

Abrahams, Leonard Sidney, 4A 5B 6A 8A 9A 10A 11C
Alder, Milton Cromwell, 3A 4A 6A 7A 8A 9A 10A
Austin, Edward Picton, 1A 3B 4A 6A 8A 9B 10C
Back, John, 2C 4C 6C 8A 9A 10A
Barnes, Arthur, 1A 3B 4B 6B 8C 9C 10C
Bateman, John Edwin, 1C 3A 4B 6A 8A 9A 10A
Bateman, Joseph Henry, 3C 4C 6C 8B 9B 10A 12B
Blake, Alan Wilson, 3A 4B 6B 8B 9B 10A 12B
Bowman, William Luke, 3B 4B 5A 6B 8B 9C 10B
Booth, Frederic Athol, 3B 4B 5B 6A 8B 9B 10A 12C
Brown, Harold Thornton, 3B 4C 6C 7C 8B 9C 10B
Bryce, Archibald M'Intosh, 3C 4B 6B 8C 9C 10C
Buckley, Frank Sheppard, 3B 4A 6A 7C 8B 9B 10B
*Bull, Eric Alister, 4B 6B 8B 9B 10A
Burke, Nora, 3A 5B 6B 7A 8A 9A 10B
Bush, John Laxton, 1C 3B 4C 6A 8B 9A 10A
Butler, William Ormond Joseph, 1C 3C 4C 6B 8A 9A 10A
Carroll, Dalton, 1A 3A 4B 6B 8C 9C 10B
Chisholm, Claude Henry, 1B 3B 4B 6B 8B 9B 10B
Clarke, Harold Massimo, 1B 3A 4B 6B 8B 9B 10C
Clegg, Henry John, 1B 4B 6B 8A 9B 10C
Cobb, Victor, 1A 3A 4B 6A 8A 9A 10A
Cohen, Cecil Hope, 4B 5A 6A 7A 8A 9A 10A
Collins, William Aloysius, 3A 4B 6A 7C 8B 9A 10C
Campagnoni, Walter Joseph, 1A 3B 4B 6B 8B 9B 10B
Cohen, Thomas Joseph, 4C 6B 8B 9B 10B
Conrove, Eugene Joseph, 2B 3C 5A 6B 8C 9C 10C
Corbett, George Eric, 3A 4B 5C 6A 8A 9B 10B
Crump, John Francis, 2C 3C 4C 6B 8A 9B 10A
Crellin, James Radcliffe, 3C 5B 6B 7C 8A 9A 10C
Crebbin, Henry Burnett, 1B 3A 4C 6B 8B 9B 10B
Cook, Walter Leslie, 3B 4B 6C 8B 9B 10B
Dale, Geoffrey, 1A 3A 4A 6A 8A 9A 10A
Davidson, George, 1C 3C 4B 6B 8A 9A 10A
Davis, Eleanor, 3A 4B 6B 8A 9B 10C 17B
*Desmond, James Joseph, 3B 4B 6B 7C 8C 9B 10B
Fairlie, Lilian Gertrude, 3A 4B 5B 6B 8B 9B 10B
Fallon, Cyril Joseph, 3A 4C 6B 8B 9B 10A 11A
Fitz-Herbert, Reginald Athanasius, 3C 4A 6A 7A 8A 9A 10A
Fitzpatrick, Edwin Walter, 3A 4B 6B 7B 8A 9B 10B
Foxall, John Stuart, 1C 3A 4A 6A 8A 9A 10A
Frederick, Victor Johannes, 2A 3C 5C 6C 8A 9A 10A
Geddes, Clifford Mervyn, 3B 4A 6A 8A 9A 10A 13C
Griffiths, Harry, 1B 3A 4A 6A 8C 9A 10A
*Griffiths, Lilian Eva Olive, 3B 4C 6C 8A 9B 10A 17A
Hall, Alan Thomson, 3B 4A 5B 6B 8B 9B 10C
*Harker, Alice, 3A 4B 6B 8A 9B 10B 17B
*Harvey, James Augustine, 2C 3B 4A 6A 8C 9B 10B
Harris, Edgar Owen, 4C 6B 8B 9B 10B
Harris, Leslie Vernon, 1B 3B 4B 6B 8A 9B 10A
Harrison, Bede James Michael, 1A 3A 4B 6A 8A 9A 10A
Hay, Norman Malcolm, 1C 3B 4A 6B 8B 9B 10A
Heath, Morton Barclay, 1C 3B 4B 6B 8B 9B 10C
*Hennessy, John Francis, 4B 6B 8B 9B 10C
Hicks, Harold Frank, 3B 4C 6B 8B 9B 10B
Hill, Ralph Baldridge, 1A 3A 4A 6A 8B 9B 10A
Hilliard, William George, 1B 3A 4B 6B 8B 9C 10A
Holloway, Rupert Arthur, 3A 4B 6A 8A 9A 10A 11B
Hooke, Frank Richards, 3A 4B 6B 7A 8A 9B 10A
Horsfield, Herbert William, 1C 3C 4A 6B 8B 9B 10A
*Hudson, Leslie Walter, 3A 4B 6A 7C 8A 9A 10B
Humphries, Herbert Gordon, 3B 4C 5C 6B 8B 9B 10A
Jenkins, Ethel May, 3A 4B 6B 8B 9B 10B
Jones, Sydney Evan, 1A 3A 5B 6B 8A 9B 10B
*Jopling, Mildred Hilda, 4B 6B 8C 9B 10C
Kemp, Carl Henry, 3A 4B 6B 7A 8B 9A 10A
Kennedy, Evelyn Maud, 3A 4B 6C 7B 8A 9A 10B
Laidley, William Shepheard, 4B 5B 6B 8A 9A 10B 11A
*Lane, George Thomas, 2B 4B 6A 8A 9A 10A
Lawrence, Charles Andrew, 2C 3A 4B 6B 8C 9B 10B
Lee, Harrie Bertie, 1B 3A 4B 6B 8A 9B 10A
Leighton, Henry Basil, 3C 4B 6B 7C 8B 9C 10B
M'Gee, Francis Vincent, 2B 3C 4B 6B 8A 9A 10B
Macgibbon, John M'Clew, 3B 4B 6C 8A 9B 10B 15A
*M'Goldrick, William, 2B 3B 5B 6A 8B 9C 10C
Macintosh, William Alexander, 2B 3C 4B 6A 8B 9C 10B
Macken, Victor, 3B 4B 6B 7C 8B 9B 10C
*M'Killop, Alick Francis, 4B 6B 8A 9B 10C
M'Killop, Ronald Peter, 4C 6A 8B 9B 10B
Macready, Margaret M'Intyre Sinclair, 2B 3B 4B 6B 8C 9C 10B
Macleod, Augusta Isobel Marion, 3B 4B 5C 6B 8C 9C 10C
Mahony, Mary Catherine, 4B 6B 8A 9B 10B 16B 17B
Marsden, Albert John, 3B 5A 6B 7C 8A 9B 10B
Marsland, Herman Hugh, 4B 6A 8C 9C 10C
Maxwell, Allan Victor, 3B 4A 6B 8C 9B 10B
Minnett, Roy Baldwin, 3B 4B 6A 8C 9C 10C 12C
Moffat, Warrill Edith, 1A 3A 5A 6B 8C 9C 10B
Moore, Malcolm Cuthbert, 1B 3B 4B 6B 8C 9C 10B
Mote, Livingstone Charles, 3B 4A 6B 8A 9A 10B 17A
Murray, Leonard Hubert, 1C 3B 4B 6B 8B 9C 10B
Murray, Vincent Adolphus, 4C 6C 8A 9B 10A 13C
*O'Donnell, Frank Arthur Leslie, 3B 4C 6C 8A 9B 15A
O'Sullivan, Charles Lambertson, 1B 3A 4B 6C 8A 9B
Page, Harold Hillis, 2B 4C 6B 8A 9A 10B
Petherbridge, Walter Charles, 3C 4B 6B 8C 9C 10C 13C
Pitman, Ernest King, 4B 5B 6B 8C 9B 10B 11A
Poulton, Reginald Lancelot, 3B 4B 6B 8B 9C 10C
Quinlan, Bernard Gerald, 3C 4B 6B 8C 9C 10C
Ramsay, John Houston, 1A 3A 4B 6B 8C 9B 10A
*Rankin, Ellen, 2B 4B 6B 8C 9C 10C
Rapp, Rex Francis de Castres, 3A 4B 6B 8A 9B 10A 12A
Reinbold, Elfriede, 3A 5B 6B 7B 8A 9A 10B
Rich, Vivian Morris, 3B 4B 5C 6B 8B 9B 10B
*Robinson, Katherine, 4B 6A 8A 9C 10C 17A
Roulston, Susan Elizabeth, 2C 3B 4B 6B 8B 9C 10C
Ryan, Michael John, 3A 4B 6A 7C 8B 9C 10A
*Shaw, Harold Baker, 3B 4B 6B 8C 9A 10C 12C
Shelton, William Henry, 2A 3A 4C 6B 8A 9B 10A
*Smith, Clive Nigel, 1B 3A 4B 6C 8A 9A 10B
Sanger-Leathes, Alfred Charles, 4B 5C 6B 8C 9C 10C 11C
Stanley, Patrick Alphonsus, 3B 4A 6A 8B 9B 10B
*Steele, Edward Charles Beevor, 1B 3B 4B 6B 8C 9B 10B
Thompson, David Alexander, 3C 5C 6C 8A 9B 10A
Thompson, Walter, 1C 3C 7C 8A 9B 10A
Tracy, Eric Alfred, 1C 3B 4B 6B 8B 9A 10B
Tomkinson, William, 3B 4B 6B 7A 8A 9A 10A
Tracy, Frederick Le Roy, 1C 3B 4B 6B 8C 9A 10C
Trivett, Maud Albert, 1A 3B 4B 6B 8C 9B 10B
Tuck, Percy Felix Lyall, 1C 3A 4B 6B 8B 9C 10C
Tyler, Harry Leslie, 1C 3A 4A 6B 8A 9A 10B
Vickers, Leslie, 4B 6C 7B 8A 9B 10A 12A
Victor, John, 1C 3C 4C 6C 8B 9B 10A
Voller, Kelsey Ludlow, 1B 3A 4B 6C 8B 9B 10B
Voss, Raymond Dixon, 1A 3B 4B 6B 8B 9A 10B
Walker, Allan Seymour, 1A 3A 4A 6A 8A 9A 10A
Wardrop, Robert Davisson, 3A 4B 6A 7B 8B 9A 10B
Waring, George Garrett, 1B 3A 4A 6B 8B 9A 10B
*Waterford, William Ernest, 3A 4C 6B 8B 9A 10A 12B
Waterhouse, Lionel Lawry, 3A 4B 6B 8B 9B 10A 12A
Waterhouse, Walter Lawry, 3A 4B 6B 8C 9C 10A 12C
Webster, Maurice George, 1B 3B 4B 6B 8B 9A 10A
Weiss, Frank Arnold, 3B 4C 6B 8A 9A 10B
Whitelaw, Harold Roy, 3B 4B 6B 8C 9C 10B 13C
Williams, Thomas, 4B 5A 6A 8C 9B 10B
Williams, Walter Francis, 1C 3C 4B 6B 8A 9A 10B
Wilson, Roy Campbell, 3B 5C 6B 7B 8B 9B 10C
Wright, John Vicars, 1B 3A 4C 6B 8A 9B 10A
*Wynne, Percy Davey, 1C 3B 4C 6C 8A 9A 10B

THE PASS LIST.

Abbott, Eleanor King-mill, 1B 2B 3B 4B 5B 8C 13B
Adams, Ida Florence, 1C 2B 3C 17B
Agnew, Garnet Gerald, 2A 3A 4C 6C 8C 9C 10C
Agnew, Lindsay James, 4C 6C 8A 9C 10C
Apthorp, Albert Edward, 1C 2C 3C 8A 9B 10C
Alderson, Beatrice Norma, 2C 4C 8C 17A
Alexander, Hubert de Vere, 3B 4C 6C 7C 8C 9B 10C
*Allan, Robert Marshall, 4C 6C 8A 9C 10C 15A
Allen, Carleton Kemp, 3A 4A 6A 7A 10C
Allen, Harold Eric, 1B 3C 4C 8C 9C 10C
Alley, Elsie Elizabeth, 1B 2C 3B 8B
Ames, Albert George Bissett, 2B 6B 8C 13B
Anderson, Elinor Frances, 1B 2B 3B 4C 8C 9C 13C
Apted, Jack Charles, 1C 2C 8C 9C
Archbold, Neilson Chapman, 2B 3B 6C 8C 9C 10C
Anderson, John William Gordon, 3C 4B 6C 7C 8C 9B 10B
Arnold, Albert Edward, 1B 2B 3C 8C
Arnott, Affra Lilian, 1A 2B 4C 8C 15A 17A
Atkins, Percival Howard, 1A 2B 3B 8C 9A 13C
Attwood, John, 1C 2C 3C 8C
Baber, Ruth, 1B 4B 8C 8C 17C
Badman, Gladys Eunice, 3B 4B 5B 6C 8C 9A 10A
Baggott, William, 1B 2C 3C 8B 9B 10C 13C
Baker, Clement Wilfred, 1C 2C 9C 10C 13C
Baker, George William Ernest, 1C 2B 5B 9B 13C 15B
Baker, Samuel, 1C 2C 8C 9C
Balding, Arthur Reginald, 1B 2B 9C 10C 15B
Baldwin, Percy Harold, 3C 4C 6B 8B 9C 10C 13C
Baldwin-Smith, Percy, 1A 4B 5B 6A 10C
Barker, Lucy Dora, 1B 2B 3B 4C 8B 17A
Barlow, Arthur Eldred Dight, 1C 3C 6C 8C 10C
Barlow, Harold Dight, 3C 6C 8C 10C
Barnes, Arthur Guy, 1C 3B 8C 10C 13C
Barnett, Evelyn Constance, 1C 2C 3B 4C 15B 17C
Barnier, Harold Robert, 3B 4C 6B 9C 10C
Barraket, Jacob Anthony, 1C 2B 3C 6B 9C 10C
Barry, Leslie, 3C 4C 6B 9C 10C
Bartle, Cecil, 1B 2C 3C 6B 9A 10B 13C
Barton, Alan Darvall, 2B 4C 6C 8B 9B 10C 15B
Bates, Violet May, 3C 4C 8B 9B
Baxter-Bruce, Arthur Chambers, 3B 4C 6C 9B 10A
Beatty, Harold Ramsay, 3C 4C 6C 8C 9C 10B
Belbin, Irene Margaret, 2B 3C 4C 17C
Bell, Victor Douglas, 1B 3C 6B 9B 10A
Bennett, Joseph, 3C 5C 6B 8B 9B 10C 15B
Bennett, Stella Sidwell, 2A 3B 4C 6C 8C 9C
Benson, Norman Holroyd, 1C 2C 3C 8B 9C 10C 13C
Benson, Ruby Mary, 1A 2B 4C 8C 14A
Bentley, Elsie Madeline, 1B 2A 3B 4B 13A 15B
Benwell, Alice Frances Kate, 1A 2B 3B 13B 15A
Berge, Charles, 3C 5A 6C 8C 9C 10C
Best, Dora Hollamby, 1A 2C 3B 4C 15A 17A
Best, George Hubert, 1C 2B 3B 9B 10C 13C
Bethune, Charles Chislett, 4B 6C 8C 10C
Betts, Boyden Lyle, 1B 2A 3B 8C 9B 10C 16C
*Binns, James Stanley, 4C 6C 8C 9B 10C
Bishop, Estelle Josephine, 4C 8B 10C 17C
Black, Reginald, 3C 4C 6B 8C 10C
Blackett, Selwyn Edwin, 1B 3C 4C 6C 8A 9B 10C
Blackney, Harold Anthony, 3B 4B 6C 8C 10C
Blocksidge, Morrice Walter, 1C 3C 5C 8B 9C 15B
Blumer, George Albert, 3C 4C 5B 6C 8C 9C 10B
Boden, Charles Wilfred, 1C 2A 8C 9C 13C
Body, Malcolm Maxwell, 1C 2B 5B 8B 9C 10C
Bolin, Emma Lavinia, 3B 4C 7C 8A 9A 10B
Bolton, Frederick Charles, 2C 3C 8C 10C 16A
Boone, Claude Arthur, 1C 2A 8C 9B 10C
Bottom, William James, 2B 3C 8C 10C 13B
Boulton, Hilda Mary, 1C 2C 3C 8B 17B
Bowdler, Algernon Walter, 2C 3B 10C 15B
Bowman, Myril M'Dougal, 1A 3A 4C 8C 10C
Bowman, Reginald M'Dougall, 2B 4C 6C 8B 9B 10C
Boydell, Frederic Mervyn, 4C 6C 8C 9C 10C 12C
Boyer, Edward Mowbray, 1A 2B 3A 10B 13A
*Boylan, Margaret Mary, 6B 9C 17A
Briggs, Arthur Alfred, 2A 3B 4C 8B 8B 9A 10C
Broadfoot, Gladys Isabel, 1C 2C 8C 17C
Brown, Clara Adah Maude, 2B 3C 4C 17B
Brown, James, 4C 8C 10C 13C
Brown, Merton Carlyle, 3C 4C 6C 8C 10C 13C
Brown, Ophie Ethel, 2B 3C 4C 8C 10C
Brown, Stanley John, 3B 10C 13C 15A
Brown, William Douglas, 1C 3A 4C 8C 10C
Brown, Harold Campbell, 3C 4B 6B 8B 9B 12B
Bryan, Violet May, 2B 3B 4C 13A 15A
Brydon, Lizzie Victoria, 1A 3A 4B 5C 6A 9C 15A
Buchan, John, 1C 2B 8C 13C
Buckland, Arthur Roy, 1C 3A 8C 9C 10B
Bundock, Harry Charles, 1B 4B 5C 6B 8C 10C
Burdekin, Sydney, 3C 4C 8C 9C 10B
Burke, William Michael, 1C 3B 8C 9B
Burrow, Francis John, 1B 2B 8C 9C 10C 13C 15C
Butler, Catherine Helena, 1C 2B 8C 9C
Byron, Cornelius, 1C 2C 3C 8B 9C 10C 13C
Byrne, Roderick, 2C 3C 8C 9C
Cadogan, Nellie Hazelhurst, 1B 3A 4B 14B 15B
Callan, Annie, 1B 2B 3B 8B 15A
Cambage, Muriel, 1C 2C 3B 4C 14B
Campbell, Constance Cecilia, 1B 3C 4C 17A
Campbell, Jack, 1B 3C 8B 9B 10A
Campbell, Maggie, 3B 4C 5B 6B 9C 10B
Campbell, Mary, 1C 3C 4C 6C
Campbell, Trillis Margaret, 1C 2C 3B 6C 13C 15A
*Cantor, Maurice, 4C 6C 8C 9C
Carey, Johanna, 1C 2B 8B 10B 13B 17B
Carfoot, Lilly, 1B 2C 3C 4C 8C 15B
Carold, Ethel May, 1C 2B 3C 13C 17A
Carroll, Margaret, 3B 4C 8C 10B
Cartledge, James Randall, 2C 3C 8C 9C 10C
Channon, Florence Edith, 2C 3C 8C 13C 16A 17A
Chard, Reginald, 3C 6C 8C 9C 10B
Charters, Constance May, 1C 2B 4C 8A 9C 10C
Church, Herbert Stuart, 2B 3C 8C 10C 16A
Chute, Eric Cecil, 1C 2C 3C 9C 10B 13C
Clayton, Horace Edward, 4C 5C 6A 8B 10C 11C
Clemesha, Jane, 1C 2C 3C 8C 17A
Clift, Guy Chalmers, 3C 4C 6B 8C 9C 10B 13B
Clonan, Mary Agnes, 3B 4C 6C 9B
Close, Ruby Muriel, 1C 2C 3C 8C
Cobb, Charlotte Theodora Septima, 1B 3C 4C 13C
Cobham, Lucy Manifold, 1A 2A 3B 4B 6B 13A 15A
Cockett, Charles Barnard, 1A 2A 3B 9C 9B 10A 15B
Collier, John James, 2B 8C 9C 10C
Collings, Joseph Silver Dyke, 1C 2C 3B 6C 8C
Collins, Archibald, 3C 4C 6C 9B 10C
Connah, Josephine Mary, 1C 2C 3A 4B 8B 9C
Connal, Norman Scott, 1C 2C 3B 10C
Connolly, Bernard, 2B 3B 8C 10C
Connors, Evangeline, 1C 2C 3C 8B 15B
Congdon, William Claude, 2C 3C 9C 10B
Cordell, John Charles Stanley, 3A 4C 5C 6B 10C
Corser, Harold Henry, 2C 3C 9C 10C
Cosgrove, Charles, 3C 4A 6A 7B 9C 10A
Cossart, Charles Edward, 1C 2B 8C 9C
Coward, Harry Keith, 1B 2B 3C 8C 9C 13C
Coward, William Beresford, 3B 4C 6B 8C 9C 10C
Cowley, Heather, 1C 2C 4C 8C 9C 10C
Crabbe, Ida Kathleen, 3C 4C 9C 10C 13C 14B
Crago, Violet Ethel, 1B 3C 13B 17B
Craig, Robert Robertson, 1B 2C 5C 6C 8B 9A 15A
Cribb, Roy Bridson, 2C 6B 9B 10C
Crocker, Oswald Kemp, 3C 4C 6C 8C 9C 13C
Croal, John Hugh Munro, 1B 2B 9C 10C
Croll, David Gifford, 1B 3B 4B 6B 9C 10C
Crombie, Andrew Francis, 3C 4C 6A 8C 9C 10C
Crome, Winifred Marjorie, 1B 3A 4B 6B 8C 15A 17A
Cronin, John Michael, 3C 4C 6C 7C 8B 9C 10C
Crosser, Edward Alexander, 1C 3C 4C 8C 9C 10C
Crossman, Mary Elspeth, 1C 3A 4B 8C 9C 13B 15B
Crowe, Francis Augustine, 1B 2A 3C 15A
Cuffe, Mary, 1C 2C 3C 8C
Cullen, Frank, 1C 8C 9C 10C 13C
Cullinan, Jeanne Magdalen, 1C 2B 3B 8B 17B
Cunninghame, Gladys Gwendoline, 3C 4C 6B 9C
Cunningham, Margaret Augusta, 2C 3C 4C 9C 8B 8C
Curtis, Amy, 1C 2B 3B 9C 13B 15A 17B
*Curtis, Augustus Keighran, 4B 6C 8C 9C 10B
Curtis, George Cyprian, 3B 4C 6B 8C 9B 10A
Curtis, William Aubrey, 2C 4C 6C 9B 10A
Czerwonka-Ledesma, Amy Maud Alice, 1C 2B 13C 16C
Dallinger, Conrad Henry, 2B 8C 9C 10C
Dalton, Bridget, 1C 2B 3C 8C 17C
*Dalton, Stephen Nicholas, 1C 3C 8B 9B 10C
Danaher, Peter Joseph, 1C 3C 8C 9C 10C
David, Mary Edgeworth, 4B 6C 8B 9B 10C
Davies, Louis Walter, 2B 4C 6B 8B 9B 10C 13C
Davis, Francis Bede, 1C 2B 9C 10C
Davis, Leslie David, 3B 4C 6C 9C 10C
Dawson, George Arthur, 3C 4C 6A 7C 8C 9C
Deffell, Alice Hilbert, 2B 3C 8C 9B 10B
Defferiere, Henri James, 3C 4A 6C 8C 9C 10A
Densley, Helena Mary, 2C 4C 8C 9C 9C
Densley, Lucy Norma, 3B 4C 6B 8B 9C 10C
Destefanis, Rudolph Henry, 1C 2C 8C 8C 10C
De Forres, Frederick William, 1C 6C 8C 9C 10C
*Dibley, Frederick Ernest, 1B 3B 8C 9B 10C
Dickson, Nora Laing, 1C 2B 3B 4C 8B 13A 15A
Dinning, Marion Isobel, 3C 4C 8C 9C 10C
Doig, Charles John, 2C 4C 6C 8C 9C
Doig, Phoebe Mary, 1C 2C 3B 4C 8C 17A
Donkin, Edward Gordon, 6C 8C 9C 10B
Douglas, Edith Maud, 1B 2C 3B 13C 15B
Dowd, Walter Stanislaus, 1B 2C 9C 10C 12B 13C
Down, Hilda Mary, 1B 3C 4B 9C
Doyle, Joseph, 1B 2C 3B 8B 9C 10A 13C
Doyle, Mary Gertrude, 2B 3B 4C 13C 17B
*Doyle, Trevor Mervyn, 4C 6B 8B 9C 10A
*Dredge, James Joseph, 1A 2B 8C 9C 10C 13C
Dryer, Albert Thomas, 2B 3A 8C 9C 13C
Ducker, Norman Graham, 3B 4B 6A 8C
Duer, Joseph, 1C 2A 3C 8A 9C 10C
Duffy, William, 3B 9C 10C
Dunlop, Leslie William, 1A 3A 4C 6A 8C 9B 10C
Dunstan, Kathleen Beatrice, 1A 3A 4C 6B 8C 9B 10C
*Eales, Jeannie Eliza, 1B 2A 3A 4C 13A 15A 17A
Edmond, Nina Florence, 1A 2A 3A 4C 8C 14A 15A
Edwards, Dorothy Hilda, 1C 2B 3B 4C 8C 10B
*Edwards, Henry George, 1C 3A 4B 6C 8C 9A 10B
Edwards, Margaret Bessie, 1B 2B 3C 4C 14B 17A
Eedy, Arthur Victor Laroux, 1C 2B 3C 8C 10C
Egan, Edward Rowland, 1C 2B 10C 15C
Egan, Rose Catherine, 3C 4C 6C 8C
Epper, Freda Jessie, 2C 3C 4C 13C
Elliott, Gilbert Noel, 3C 4C 8C 15A
Evans, William John, 2C 8C 9C 10C 13C
Felton, Stephen Edward, 3C 6C 8C 10B 13C
*Ferguson, Alexander Hume, 1B 3C 3B 8C 9B 10B
Fielding, Alan Shenton, 1C 2B 3B 4C 6A 7B 8A
Fielding, Una Lucy, 1B 2B 4C 8C 15A 16C
Finley, Cecil Aubert, 3C 4C 6C 8C 10C
Fisher, Albert George, 2B 3C 8A 9A 10C 13C
Fitzgerald, Mary Evelyn, 1B 3C 13C 17B
Fitzgibbon, Beatrice May, 1C 2C 3A 4C 4B 17A
Fleming, Herbert Oscar, 1C 2B 3C 9C 10C 13C
Fletcher, Cecil Edgar Bowen, 1B 2A 3C 6A 9B 10C 13C
Foley, Cecilia Marie, 1C 2C 3C 15B 17C
Fowler, Harris Clive, 3C 8B 9C 10C
Frampton, Francis John, 2B 3C 8C 9C 10C
Fraser, William Peter, 2C 8C 9C 13C
Fullarton, Ralph Gordon, 1C 2B 4B 6C 8C 10C
Gainford, Vera Le Barron, 1C 3C 8C 17B
Gaist, Elsie Violet Elizabeth, 1C 2C 3B 8C
Gallagher, Norman John, 3B 4C 8C 9C 10B 12A
Gallagher, Peter Hugh, 1B 2A 8A 8B 9C 10C 15A
Gardiner, Frederick Norbert, 2B 3C 8B 10A
Garland, Charles William Stewart, 3B 4C 6C 10C
Garnsey, Arnold Hugh, 1C 2A 8B 9C 10C
Gesson, Alice, 2A 3C 4C 13B 17C
Geddes, Ernest Arthur, 1C 3C 8B 10C
Gibbs, Harris Victor, 1B 2A 3C 6C 8C
Giblett, James Thomas, 1B 2B 3C 9B 10C
Gibson, Norman Maxwell, 2B 3C 9C 10C
Gill, George Roydon Howard, 2B 3B 9C 15A
Gillis, Richard Galvin, 3B 4C 6C 8C 9C 10C
Gillooly, Peter Aloysius, 1C 2C 3B 8B 9B 10C
Godbolt, Reginald Burleigh, 1B 2B 3C 8B 10C
Goldschmidt, May, 1C 3B 4A 8A 8C 9C 13C
*Gombert, France Leon, 2B 4B 8B 9C 10B 13B
*Gordon, George Acheson, 7C 8B 9C
Grant, William Allison, 3B 4C 9C 10C
Gray, George Paul, 1C 2B 10C 13C
Gray, Will Stuart, 1B 3B 8B 9A 10C
Greenish, Frank Eggar, 2C 4B 6C 10C
Griffiths, Florence Gwenllian, 1C 2C 3C 8C 14A 16B
Griffiths, Rose Winifred Lilly, 2A 3B 4B 8B 9B 10B
Grouse, Leopold Michael, 1C 2B 3B 8B 9B 10B 12A
Hackett, Michael Joseph, 1C 3C 4C 6C 10C
Haenke, George Frederick, 2A 3C 5C 6C 8A 9C 10C
Hahn, Wilhelm Edward Augustus, 3C 8C 9C 10C 13B 15A
Haigh, Arnold Victor, 2A 3C 5C 6C 8C 9B 10C
*Hain, Harold George, 1B 2A 3C 8B 9A 10A 13B
Haim, Violet May, 2B 3C 8C 17C
Hall, Rowland Charles, 4C 6C 8C 10C 13C
Hallett, Walter, 1C 2A 8B 9C 10C 13C
Halstead, Hubert Elliott, 2B 8C 9C 13B
Hamilton, Kathleen Mary, 3C 3C 4C 17B
Hannan, Aileen Mary, 1C 2B 3B 8C 13B
Hargreaves, William Ernest, 2A 3B 5B 6C 8C 9C 10B
Harper, Elsie May, 3B 4C 6C 8C
Harris, Dorothy Vernon, 1C 2B 3B 4C 8C 13A 13C
Harris, Ellen Jane, 2B 3B 4C 6B 8C 9C 10B
Harris, Ruby Ethel, 1C 3C 4C 8C 15B 17A
Hartley, Rose Catron, 1C 3A 4B 6B
Haswell, Irene Florence, 3C 4C 6C 8C
Hawley, John Michael, 3C 6C 9B 10C
Hay, William Lionel Robert Beecher, 1C 2B 3C 8C 10C 13C
Hayes, Agnes Mary, 2C 3B 4C 8C 17B
*Hayes, James Francis, 2C 4C 8B 9B 10C
Healey, Brian Rochford, 1B 2A 3C 10C
Healey, Annie Ellen, 1C 2B 3C 8C 17B
Henderson, Laurence Gordon, 1C 3C 3C 8C 10C 13C 16C
Hendy, Harold James, 1C 2C 3B 9C 10C 13C
Herbert, Douglas Phillips, 1C 2B 8A 9C 10C 13C
Herring, Reginald Charles, 1B 2C 8A 9C 10C
Herron, Mary, 1C 3B 4A 8B 9C 17A
Hextelow, Leslie Norman, 1C 2C 3C 8C 13C
Hill, Harold Gordon, 1B 3C 4C 6C 8C 9C
Hill, Ida Maude, 2B 3C 4B 6B 9C 13C
Hill, John Aloysius, 3A 4C 6C 8A 11A
Hindmarsh, Mary Harris, 2C 3B 4C 13C 15B 17B
Hinsby, Montague Golden, 3B 4C 6B 8C 9C 10A 13A
Hodges, Edith Maud, 3B 5C 8B 9B 14B
Hodson, Susan Alice, 1B 2A 3A 4B 5A 8B 13A
Hoeppner, Frederick Ralph Eugene, 3C 4B 6C 8B 9C 10B
Hogan, Henry George, 1C 2C 3C 8B 9B
Holloman, Edward Adolph, 1C 2B 6A 8B 10C
Holmes, Clara Annie, 2A 3B 4B 13B 17B
Holmes-a-Court, Alan Worsley, 3C 4C 6C 8C 9C 10A 15A
Hooper, Ellen May, 1A 2B 3A 4B 13B 17A
*Howard, George Charles, 3A 4C 6C 8C 9C 10C
*Howard, Vera, 1A 3A 4C 6B 8C 9C
Houlahan, Agnes, 1C 2B 10C 13B 17B
Howe, Mildred Lynton, 1C 2C 3C 4C 13C 15A
Hudson, Lily Isabel, 1C 2C 3B 4C 13C 17B
Hughes, Richard Henry, 1C 2C 3B 6C 8C 9C
Humphreys, Albert Joseph, 1C 3B 6B 9B 10A
Hunt, Christopher William, 1C 2C 8C 10C
Hunter, John Adam, 1A 3C 5C 6C 7B 8C 9B
Hyde, Elsie Alice, 1B 2B 3A 4B 13B 15A 17A
Hyman, Eric, 3C 8C 9C 10C
Irvine, Herbert Maxwell, 3C 6C 8C 9C 13C
Irwin, John, 3C 4C 8A 9B 10C
Ives, Margaret, 2C 3C 4C 13B 15B
Jackson, James Birnie, 1B 1B 9C 10C
Jacobs, Elizabeth B., 1C 3B 4C 8A 9C 10C
James, William Crause, 1C 2C 8C 9C
Jay, Alma Winifred, 1B 2A 3C 17B
Jensen, Violet Christina, 1C 2B 3C 4C 8C 10B 13C
Johnson, Frederick John William, 1B 3B 6B 8B 9C 10C
Johnson, Victor, 2C 3C 8C 10C
Johnston, Harrie Meares, 1C 2C 3B 8B 9C 10B 13C
Jones, Reginald John, 1C 2C 3C 8A 9A 10B 13C
Jorgensen, Charles David, 2C 8C 9B 10B 13C
Kaltenbacher, Freda Rosena, 1B 2B 3C 8C 17B
Kay, Flora, 1B 2B 3B 4C 15B
Kay, William, 1C 2B 3B 8A 9B 10C 13C
Keen, Frederick William, 1C 3C 6C 8A 9C 10C
Keenan, Mary Nord Josephine, 2B 3C 8C 10C 13B 17A
Kelleher, John Joseph, 4C 8C 9C 10C 11C
*Kelly, Mary Josephine, 3A 4B 6C 8B 17B
Kelsey, Maude, 1C 2B 3C 4C 8C 15B
Kenna, Joseph Bede, 1B 3A 4C 6B
*Kennedy, Richard Michael, 4C 6B 8B 9C 10C
*Kenny, Arthur Vincent, 2B 8B 9B 10C
Kent, Gladys Mary, 1B 2B 3A 4C 13B
Kent, Marjorie Annie, 2C 3A 4B 13B
Kent, William Joseph, 2C 4C 8C 9C 10C
Keys, Robert Irving, 3B 4C 6B 8C 9C 10B
Kidd, Harry Marshall, 1C 2C 8C 10C
King, Charles David, 1C 2B 8C 13C 16A
King, Nora, 2C 3B 4C 17A
Kingsbury, Valerie Violet, 2A 3B 4C 6C 13A 17A
Kirkby, Wynn Frederick, 1C 2C 8C 9B 10B 13C
Kirms, Errol Wharton, 2A 3C 6C 9C 10C
Knapton, Harold Thomas, 1B 2B 3C 8C 10C
Knibbs, Stanley George Carthoys, 2B 3C 8C 9C 10C
Koerner, Arthur Charles Bernadotte, 1C 2B 6B 10B
Lahey, Romeo Watkins, 3C 4C 6C 8A 9B
Lamb, Arthur Kelsall, 2C 3B 5B 8A 9A 10A
Lane, Charles Josiah, 1C 2C 3C 8B 9B 10A 13C
Lane, Cyril Herbert Dudson, 1C 2A 3C 8B 9C 10C 15B
Lane, Laura Elizabeth, 1A 3A 4A 6A 8A 9A 17A
Lane, Muriel Joyce, 1A 2A 3A 4B 5B 15A
Law, Winnie, 1B 2B 3C 17B
Lee, Gerald Roy, 2B 4C 6C 8C 9B 10C 13C
Lee, Nora St. George, 3C 4C 6B 8B 9C 10C
Leeds, Isabel Maude, 1C 2B 3C 13C 15A
Lennon, Mary Agnes, 2C 3C 8C 10C 10A 17A
Lennon, William Allen, 2C 3C 8B 9B 10C
Leslie, Walter Aland, 2B 4B 6C 8A 9C 10C 15B
Lewin, Francis Drake, 1A 2A 3C 8A 9C 10B 13B
Lewis, Dora Ruth, 1C 2C 3B 4C 8C 13C 17C
Lias, Roxane Alex., 1B 2C 8B 4B
Lomax, Aubrey Manning, 3C 4C 6C 8B 10C 13C
Longworth, John Alexander, 1C 2C 8B 9C 10C
Loughnan, Gerald Frank, 1C 2C 3C 8C 9C 10C 15C
Lovegrove, Eric Orde, 1C 2B 8C 10B 13C
Lovegrove, Harold de Mestre, 1C 2B 8B 10B
Lowth, Thomas Julian, 3C 6C 8C 9C 10C
Luddy, John Joseph, 4C 6B 8C 9B 10B 11C
Lyall, Williamina Raitt, 2C 3C 4C 13B 15B
Lymburner, Edmund, 3B 4C 6C 8A 9B 10C 11C
Lynch, Thomas Frederick, 1B 2B 3B 8C 10B 15A
Lyons, Maurice Charles, 3C 4C 6B 7C 9C
Macartney, George William, 3B 6C 8B 9B 10C
*Macdonald, Annie, 2C 13C 16B 17A
Macdonald, Doris Isabel, 2C 3C 4C 8C 13B
Macdonald, Jessie Florence, 1B 2C 4C 6C 8C
M'Donald, William George, 1C 2C 8C 9C 10C 15A
M'Donald, William James Baker, 1C 2B 8B 10C 15B
M'Elhone, Frank Eric, 1C 3C 4C 6C 8C 9C 10C
MacFarlane, Edward Albert Charles, 3B 4B 6C 7C 8C 9B 10B
M'Farlane, Ernest Francis, 1C 3C 8C 9C 10C
*M'Gee, Daniel Patrick, 4C 6B 8C 9C 10C 12B
*M'Hugh, Gladstone, 2C 8B 9B 10C
*Mackaness, George, 4C 6C 8B 9C 10B
M'Kee, James William Stewart, 6C 8C 9C 10C
M'Kelvey, Matthew Thomas Roughan, 1C 6C 8B 9A 10A
M'Kenzie, George, 2B 3C 4B 6C 8C 13C
M'Kenzie, Joan Augusta, 1B 3B 4C 6C
M'Keown, William, 2A 8A 9B 10C 13C
M'Lachlan, Emily Thirza, 1A 2C 3A 4C 8C 9C
M'Lachlan, Nina Kathleen, 1C 2B 3C 13C 15A
MacLellan, William Munro, 1C 3C 5C 6B 8C 10C
Macnamara, Evelyn Clara, 2C 3C 4C 17A
*M'Mahon, Francis William, 2A 3C 8B 9A 10B 13C 15A
M'Murtrie, Ellis Willis Muir, 1B 2C 3C 13B
*M'Nally, William Paul, 1C 2B 8B 9B 10B 16C
Mactaggart, Mary, 2A 3B 4C 9C 10C
Mactaggart, Walter Sippe, 2C 8C 10C 13C
M'Whinney, Joseph, 2C 3B 4C 8C 8B
Maher, Ernest, 1A 3B 4C 6C 8C 10A
Mailler, Agnes Clara, 2B 3B 4B 6C 9C 9C
Malcolm, Olive Matilda, 1A 2A 3B 4A 8C 13A 17B
Mallaby, George, 1C 2A 3C 8A 9B 10B
Manntz, John James, 1C 2C 8C 10C
Marchant, Nellie, 2B 3C 4C 8C 16C 17A
Markwell, Norman Walter, 1B 2B 3C 8B 9C 10C
Marsh, Alison Mary, 3B 4B 6A 8B 10C 13C
Martin, Ernest Sidney, 1B 4C 6C 13B
*Martin, Robert, 4C 6B 8B 9B 10C
Martin, William Alexander, 3B 4C 6C 8C 9C 10C
Mason, Alfred Watson, 1C 2C 3B 8C 9C 10B 12B
Mason, Marie Louise, 1C 2A 3A 4C 13B
Mason, Stella Mary Osborne, 1C 2C 4C 8C 15B
Maunsell, Sidney Herbert Joseph, 1C 8A 9B 10C
Mawhinney, Ruby Kerby, 1C 13C 15A 16C
Meany, Annie, 2B 3B 4C 8C 10C
Meek, Robert Kingsley, 3A 4C 6C 7B 8C 10C
Meynink, Clarissa Violet, 1C 2C 4C 8B
Meynink, John Fitzsimmons, 3B 6C 8C 9B 10A 13C
Millar, Norman Stuart, 1C 2C 8C 9C 10C 13C
Millner, Thomas George, 1A 2B 3C 10C 13B
Mitchell, Annie Irene, 1C 2C 13C 15B 17B
Moloney, Daniel, 1B 2C 3C 8A 9B 10B 13B
Moran, Gertie, 1A 2B 3B 4B 13B
Moreton, George Edmund, 1B 3B 6C 10C 11C 13A
Morgan, Harold Moreton, 2B 3C 4C 8C 9C
Morgan, Ruby Beatrice, 2A 3C 6C 17B
*Moriarty, John Harrington, 4C 6C 8B 9C 10C
Morris, James Archer, 2C 8C 9C 10C
Morris, Katharine Isabel, 1B 2A 3C 4B 8C 8B 10B
Morris, Teresa, 2C 4C 8C 17C
Morrish, Ettie Winifred, 1C 2C 3C 4C 17B
Mort, John Laidley, 4C 6A 8C 9C 10C 12B 16C
*Morton, Charles Evors, 3C 4B 6C 8B 9C 10C
Moynihan, Philip Joseph, 2C 3B 4C 8B 9A 10C 16C
Muir, Colville Currie, 1C 2B 3B 8B 9B 10C
Muir, Elsie May Annie, 1C 3C 3C 8C 17C
Mullarky, Herbert Aloysius, 1C 2B 3C 8B 15C
Mulligan, Gladys, 1C 2C 13C 15B
Murdoch, Celia Agnes Hamilton, 1B 2B 3A 6B 8B 10A 17A
Murphy, John, 2B 8B 9C 10C
Murphy, Richard Joseph, 1B 3C 4C 6C
Murray, Frances Eugene, 1C 2B 8C 9C 10C 13C
Musgrave, Aubrey Ernest, 1B 2C 3B 8C 9A 10C
Musgrave, John, 3B 10C 13C 15B
Mutton, Emily Constance, 1C 2C 15C 17A
Myers, Philip Geoffrey Nisbett, 3C 4C 6C 9C 9C 10B 13C
Myring, Ernest Stanley, 1C 2A 3C 15B
Neilson, Joseph Louis, 3C 8C 9C 10C
Nelson, Florence Gordon, 1C 2B 3C 4C 9C 13B 17A
Nelson, Rita Estelle, 1C 2B 3B 4C 13B 17C
Newell, Janet Isabel, 1C 2B 3C 4C 13B 16C
Neylan, James Joseph, 1B 2B 3C 8B 10C 13C 15A
Nicoll, George Robertson Lewins, 1C 2A 3B 4C
Nivison, James Scott, 3B 4C 6B 8C 10C
Noble, Lillian Margaret, 1C 3C 8C 9C 13C 15A
Nolan, Winifrede, 1C 2C 3C 8C 17C
Norman, Raymond Hugh Valentine, 1B 2A 8C 8C 9C 10B 13C
Norris, Mabel Alice Constance, 1A 3A 5A 6B 7A 8A 9A
Nott, Morris Alan, 3C 4C 6C 10C
Nott, Philip Rowling, 1B 3B 6C 7A 8A 9B
Oakey, Herman Burrows, 1B 4B 6B 8C 10C
O'Brien, Francis Michael, 1C 2B 3C 9C 10C
*O'Brien, Florence, 4C 6A 8C 9C 17A
O'Brien, Patrick Charles, 1C 2B 8B 15B
O'Connell, Timothy James, 3C 4C 8C 9C 10C
O'Connor, Mary Catherine, 1C 2C 3C 13C 17B
O'Donoghue, Joseph Matthew, 1C 2C 8C 10C
Ogilvy, David Philip, 4C 6C 9C 10C
O'Grady, Francis Vincent, 1B 2C 3B 8C 9C 10B 12A
O'Keeffe, Thomas William, 1B 3C 4C 6C 8B 9B 10C
O'Neill, James Francis, 2C 3C 8C 9B
Ormsby, Gerald Irwin, 1C 2C 8B 9C 10C
*Ormsby, Harold Sydney, 2B 8A 9A 10A
O'Sullivan, Walter Joseph, 1C 2A 8C 9B 10A 13C
Overell, Reginald, 3C 4C 9C 10C 11C 13C
Owen, George Burgoyne, 1C 2B 4C 8C 8C 9C 10C
Oxenham, Lionel Emmanuel, 2B 3C 8B 9C 10C
Paesch, Emily Cecilia, 1C 3B 4C 8B 9C 10C 17A
Page-Hanify, Gerald, 3C 4C 8B 9C 10C 17C
Palazzi, Leone Victoria, 1C 2B 4C 10C 17B
Panton, Vera Mary Gordon, 2B 3B 13B 15A
Parkinson, Edwin Henry Victor Bernard, 1C 2C 8B 9C 10C 13C
Paton, James Thomson, 4A 6A 7C 8C 10B 11C
Paton, Sidney Duncan, 3C 6C 10C
Paul, Charles Norman, 4C 6B 8B 9C
*Pearse, Bertha Louisa, 4C 10C 13B 14A
Pearson, Cecil John Clifton, 1C 2C 3B 8C 9C 10B 12C
Peck, Bessie, 1C 3C 4C 6C 8B
Pennefather, Nina Constance, 2C 3B 4C 6B 8C 9C 17B
Pennington, Frances Gertrude, 2C 3C 4C 8C
Penrose, William Gould, 1C 2C 3C 8C 10C 13C 14A
Pepper, May Gertrude, 2C 3B 4C 14B
Perry, Lorraine William Grant, 1C 2B 3C 8C 9C 10C
Phelan, Mary Josephine, 3C 4B 8C 9B 10B 17A
Philip, Ida, 1C 2C 3C 4C
Pierce, James Patrick, 2C 3C 4C 8C 10C 16C
Pigott, Helen Josephine, 1C 2C 3C 4C
Pigott, Louis Michael, 2C 3C 5C 6B 8C 9C 10C
Pinnington, Doris Elizabeth, 2A 3B 4C 6B 8C 9B 10B
Pitter, William Rhodes, 3C 6C 1C 8B 9C 10C
Plant, Hilda Florence Neville, 1B 2A 3B 4C 14C
Playoust, Stephanie, 4C 6C 8C 9C 10C
Polkinghorne, Sydney Victor Arnold, 1C 8C 9C 10C 15B
*Powell, Frederick Charles Glen, 8C 8C
Power, Mary Rose, 2C 4C 6C 8C
Prentice, Arthur, 3C 8C 9B 10A 11C 15C 16A
Prescott, Theodora Mary, 1A 3A 6C 7B 8C 10C 16A
Preston, Daisy Elsie, 1B 2C 3B 4C 8B 10C
Price, Francis Joseph, 2C 3B 4C 8B 9B 16C
Primrose, Raymond Charles Netherleigh, 1B 3C 8C 10C 13C
Proust, Alfred Louis, 1C 2B 4C 8C 16C
De Putron, Violet Lucy, 3B 4C 6A 8C 9C 10C 13B
Pyne, Joseph Henry, 1C 2C 2C 8B 9C 10C
Quinlin, Leonard Sydney, 1C 2C 2C 8B 9C 10C 13C
Quinn, John Philip, 2B 3C 4C 8C 8C 9C
Ralph, Leslie Arthur, 1C 3C 4C 8C 9C 10C
Ralston, Richard Malbon, 4B 6C 8B 9B 10C 11A
Ramsden, Leslie Harold, 1C 2C 8A 9B
Rawson, Hubert Wyatt Hay, 4C 6B 9C 10A 11C 13C
Reddie, William, 1C 3C 8C 9C
Reynolds, Keith Pemberton, 1B 2B 3B 8B 10C 13C
Reynolds, Lionel John, 1B 2B 4B 8B 9C 10C
Rhodes, Ethel Raybould, 1A 2B 4C 8C 9C 15C
Richards, Edith Poulton, 4B 6C 8C 9C
Richards, Grace Emily, 2C 3C 8C 15B 17B
Richardson, Lindsay Edwin Dalyell, 4B 6B 9C 10C
Richmond, Anna Constance, 3B 13C 15B 17B
Ridgley, Reginald Amyas, 1B 2A 3A 4C 6B 8C
Rigby, Alfred Leslie, 1C 2B 3C 8C 9A 10C
Ritchie, Elizabeth Mary Alexander, 3B 4C 6C 8C 10C 17A
Roberts, Charles Frederick, 1C 2C 8C 9C
Roberts, Dudley Haughton, 3C 4C 6B 8C 9C
Robinson, Elizabeth, 1C 3B 4C 8C 10C
Robson, John Denis, 3B 4C 8B 9C 10C 11B
Rooke, Katie Genevieve, 3C 4C 8B 9B 10B 13C
Rochfort, Francis Augustine Valentine, 1B 2A 3C 8B
Roger, Robert, 4C 6C 8B 8C
Rose, Edna Florence, 2B 3B 4C 8C 13B
Rose, Leslie Nevile, 1A 2B 3B 4C 6C
Ross, Angela Mary, 1B 2B 3A 4B 15A
Royall, Eva Doris, 1C 2C 3C 8B 10B
Rudd, Minnie Eileen, 2B 2B 4C 17A
*Rue, Ivor James, 1B 2A 3C 8C 15A
Ryan, Margaret Mary, 2B 3C 4C 8C 17A
Sadleir, Elsie May, 1C 2C 3C 8C 13A 16C
Sandford, Clarice, 1C 2B 3C 4C
Sams, Carina Maria, 1C 2A 3B 6B 13B 17A
Schneider, Cicely Pearl, 2B 3B 4B 16A
Scott, Edwin Garnet Fletcher, 2B 3C 6A 9A 10C
Scotton, Roy, 3C 4B 6C 8C 9C 10C
Seddon, Robert William, 1C 2C 6C 8A 9B 15A
See, Henry Clarence Matthews, 3C 4C 6C 8C 9C 10C
Seed, Doris Grace, 1C 2B 3C 4C 13B 17B
*Shand, Constance Barbara, 4C 10C
Sharkey, Agnes, 2C 4C 8C 8C 9C
Sharpe, William Glen, 2C 8B 9B 10C
Shaw, Evelyn Morgan, 3A 4C 8C 17A
Shaw, John M'Kenzie, 1C 3C 8C 9C
Shaw, Richard Glynn Vallack, 2B 6C 8C 9C 10C 13B
Sherwin, Eleanor Florence, 1C 3B 4B 6C
Shield, John Norman, 1C 2B 3C 8B 10C 13B
Short, Ellen Mabel, 3C 4B 6C 8A 9B 10C 16C
Silcock, Anne Florence, 3B 3C 4C 16A
Simpson, Frederick Granville, 3B 5B 6C 7C 8A 9C 10B
Single, Arthur James Clyde, 3C 6A 9B 10C 13C
Skinner, Linda Pearl, 1B 2C 8B 9C 10C 17C
Slade, Adrian Ernest, 3C 4C 6B 8C
Smart, John William, 3C 4C 6B 8B 9C 15B
Smith, Agnes Buchanan, 2B 3C 4C 13B 15B
Smith, Alexander John Kinross, 1C 2C 8C 9C 10C 15A
Smith, Bertha Ellen, 1B 3B 13B 17B
Smith, Eleanor Isabel, 1C 2A 3B 8B 9C
Smith, Hazel Cranford, 2A 4C 13C 17A
Smith, Irene Alice, 1B 3A 3B 4C 8C 13B 17C
Smith, Lancelot Machattie, 2C 4C 6C 8C
Smith, Mary Josephine, 1C 2B 3C 17A
Smith, Reginald George (Rockdale College), 1C 3C 8C 9C 10C
Smith, Reginald George (Model Public School, Fort-street), 1C 2B 8C 8B 9B 10B 13C
Smyth, Mary Grand, 1B 2A 3B 4C 8C
Sneath, Lilian, 1C 3B 4C 8B 10B
*Snow, Stuart Bishop, 4A 6C 8C 9C 10C 15B
Somerville, Ruby Gordon, 2A 3C 8C 13C 15B 17A
Souter, Helen Margaret, 1C 2B 3C 4C 13C 15A
Souter, Mary, 2B 3A 4C 8B 17A
*South, Norman Frederick Thomas, 1C 2B 3C 8B 9C 10C 13C
Steinthal, Ilma Muriel, 3A 4C 8C 8B 9C 10B 14C
Stewart, Dorothea Leila, 1C 2B 3C 4C 15A
Stokes, Marion Elsie, 1A 3A 4A 6A 8C 10C
Strahorn, Jane, 1B 2C 3B 4C 6C
Stretch, John Carlos William, 2B 3C 4C 9C 15B
Steen, George, 1B 2B 3C 8B 10C 13C 15A
Sullivan, Peter Joseph, 2B, 4C 8C 10C
Symonds, Hyacinth Mary, 3C 4C 6C 8B 10C 13C
Tanner, Elizabeth May, 2B 3B 8C 13C 17B
Tanner, Lewis Albert, 1C 3C 4C 6C 8B 9C 10C
Taylor, Kenneth, 3C 4C 6B 8C 10C 12C
Teale, Elsie Muriel, 2B 3B 4C 8C 13B 17B
Teape, Emily Esther, 1C 2C 3C 4C
Tetley, Edith Madeleine, 3B 4C 8C 9C 10C 13B
Thomas, Mabel, 1C 2B 8C 9B 10C 17B
Thomas, Ralph Hicks, 1C 4C 8B 9C
Thomas, Victor Francis, 2A 3B 4C 16A
Thompson, Alfred Ernest, 1B 2A 8B 9C 10B
Thompson, Gordon Clarke, 2A 3C 6B 8C 9C
Tierney, Joseph, 1A 2B 3B 8A 9B 10C 13B
Timms, James Frederick, 1B 2A 3B 8C 9B 10C
Tobin, Vincent James, 1B 2C 3B 8A 9B 10C
Tonge, Arthur Thomas, 1C 2C 10C 13C
Tonkin, John, 1B 2B 3B 8B 10C 13C 15C
Traill, Irene, 1B 3A 4C 13B 14B
Traill, Mark Alexander, 4C 5C 6A 8C 10C
Tray, Nora Mary, 2B 3C 4B 17B
Turner, Geoffrey Russell, 1C 2C 3C 8C 10C
Turner, Trevor Armstrong, 3A 4A 5B 6A 7A 8B 9B
Vaughan, Elizabeth, 2A 3A 4C 6C 8C 9A 10B
Vaughan, Ethel, 4A 5C 6C 17A
Vesper, John Peter, 2B 3B 8B 9C 13C
Vickery, Amy Ruby, 1B 2C 3C 4C 8C
Vise, William Herbert, 1C 2C 3C 8B 10C
Wade, Frederick Duncan, 3C 8C 9C 11C
Wade, Sydney Hampden, 2B 8C 9C 10C 13C
Walker, Frederick John, 2C 8A 9C 10C
Walker, Louis Henry, 2B 4C 8B 9C 10C
Wallace, Albert Finlay, 1C 2B 8B 10B
Wallach, Stella, 1C 3B 4C 8B
Walpole, George Anderson, 1B 2B 3C 8B 10B 13C
Ward, Bertha Constance, 1B 2B 3B 13B
Ward, Cecilia Ellen, 3C 4C 6C 8C 17C
Warren, Leslie Edward, 1C 2C 3A 4C 9B 10A
Watkins, Dorothy Margaret, 1C 2B 3B 4B 8C 8C 13C
Watson, Edward Oliver, 3B 4C 6B 8C 9C 10B
Watson, Elsie Mary Florence, 1C 3A 5A 6C 8B 9B 10C
Watt, Edith Ida, 2C 3C 4C 16C
Watt, John Granville, 3B 4C 6B 8C 11C
Webb, James Eli, 1C 3B 4C 6B 8B 10C
West, Elsie Jane, 1B 2C 3C 13C
West, Percy Lawrence, 1C 2B 3C 10C
Whitbread, Evelina Alexander, 1C 2B 13C 17A
Whiteford, James Anthony, 3C 4C 8C 9C 10C 11C
Whitehead, Linda Alice, 2A 3A 4C 8C 9C 10A
Wilkinson, Keith Mayhew, 1B 2A 3A 9C 10C 13A
Will, Arthur Rowland, 2C 3C 8C 9B 10C
Williams, Alexandrina Victoria, 1C 2A 3B 8C
Williams, Cecil Pirie, 1B 2B 3B 8A 9C 10B
Williams, George Edwin, 1C 2B 3B 8C 9C 10C 12C
Williams, Lizzie Winifred, 1B 3A 4C 6C 8C 15A
Williams, Oliver Wendell, 1B 2B 3C 8C
Williams, William Kyle, 1B 2A 6C 13A 15A
Williams, William Roger, 3C 3C 9C 10C
Wilson, Adam Rankine, 4C 6C 8B 9B 10C
Wilson, Allan Martin, 2B 8B 9C 10B 15A
Wilson, Winifred, 1C 2B 3C 4C 8C 13C
Windridge, Maggie Frances Lillian, 1B 2B 3C 4B 8C
Woodbine, Boyd, 2C 4C 9C 10C
Woodward, Oliver Holmes, 1C 2C 8C 10C
Wright, William Alfred, 6C 8B 9B 15A
Wyndham, Elinor Margaret, 1B 2A 3A 4B 13A
Young, Elizabeth Estelle, 2B 3C 4C 13B 15A
Young, Henry Beresford, 1C 6B 4B 6C 8B 9B 10C

LAW REPORT.

TUESDAY, JULY 21.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

CREDITORS' PETITIONS.

The Austral Freezing Works, Limited, v. Heywood L. Ralston, of 69 Harris-street, Sydney, butcher. Petition to be heard on July 27.

Bank of New South Wales v. Thomas Chapple Hector, of Awaba, sawmill proprietor. Petition to be heard on July 27.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Wednesday, July 22.

Prothonotary's Office.—It is hereby intimated that all parties must be prepared to proceed on Monday, the 27th instant, with the motions aid for new trial, and all other matters which are entered in the term paper for the ensuing third term, and notice must be given to the Prothonotary on or before Saturday, 25th instant, of all intended motions for confirmation on the first day of term.

Before the Prothonotary. King v. Hannah, 11; Sharp v. Pearson, 11.30; Fekford v. Walker, 2.15. Before the Chief Clerk.—Armstrong and another v. Thorby, 10.30.

In Equity.—Master's Office.—Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Ex parte Broughton and L. P. Act, probate taxation. All day appointment.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 10 a.m.: Confirmation of accounts and plans. Before the Chief Clerk in Bankruptcy.—At 10 a.m.: Re Fallon Brothers, taxation of costs.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Deputy Registrar.—To pass accounts: John Grant, 10; Bridget Madigan, 10.15; Henrich A. Wilhelm Lutz, 10.30. Before the Registrar.—William Wilson, 2.15; Thomas Pierce, 2.15.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

It is notified in the "Government Gazette" that Courts of Quarter Sessions will be held during August at the following places:—Darlinghurst, Sydney, on Tuesday, August 4; Wyalong, on Tuesday, August 4; Bathurst, on Tuesday, August 4; Bega, on Tuesday, August 4; Armidale, on Tuesday, August 4; Glen Innes, on Friday, August 7; Parramatta, on Monday, August 10; Burrowa, on Tuesday, August 11; Murrurundi, on Tuesday, August 11; Grafton, on Wednesday, August 12; Braidwood, on Thursday, August 13; Singleton, on Friday, August 14; Grenfell, on Saturday, August 15; Lismore, on Wednesday, August 19; Bingara, on Thursday, August 27; Newcastle, on Monday, August 31; Moree, on Monday, August 31.

INQUEST.

MAN CRUSHED TO DEATH.

The City Coroner (Mr. J. C. Woore) held an inquest yesterday respecting the death of John Ford, 70, who was crushed to death by a fall of earth on Monday. The evidence showed the deceased was working in a clay pit at Mr. W. Hew's brickworks at French's Forest, near Manly, when the accident occurred. As soon as it became known what had happened, a number of employees went down and extricated him from the earth which had fallen on him, but death took place a few minutes after he had been carried to the surface. Dr. Palmer testified that death was due to internal injuries, and a verdict of accidental death was returned.

POLICE COURTS.

FALSE PRETENCES.

At the Paddington Police Court, Summons Division, yesterday, before Mr. C. N. Payten, S.M., Frank A. W. Williams was proceeded against by Hugh S. Harvey, of Waverley, grocer, upon a charge of obtaining money and goods by means of a false pretence. It was stated in evidence that the accused entered the prosecutor's shop, and, after ordering some goods to the value of 5s, he tendered a cheque for £2 10s, which was found to be valueless. Accused was given £2 5s change. Accused pleaded that he had been drinking prior to committing the offence. The magistrate imposed a fine of £8, in default four months' imprisonment.

QUEEN VICTORIA HOME FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

A meeting of the committee of the Queen Victoria Home for Consumptives Fund was held yesterday at the rooms of the British Medical Association in Bathurst-street. Dr. P. Sydney Jones presided. The hon. treasurer reported the receipt of a cheque for £160, being share of the home in the distribution of the Hospital Saturday Fund. The committee endorsed the action of the hon. secretary in appointing a gardener and a probationary nurse for the sanatorium at Wentworth Falls. The hon. secretary announced that plans and specifications had been prepared by the hon. architect (Mr. J. Sydney Jones) for laundry buildings in connection with the home. The committee adopted the recommendation of the architect and accepted the tender of J. Knight for the erection of the buildings at £385. Upon the motion of Mr. H. S. Levy, seconded by Mrs. Hugh Dixson, it was resolved to obtain an estimate of cost for erecting a building to provide accommodation for an additional 28 patients on similar plans to those at present in existence at Wentworth Falls. It was announced that during the month two of the patients at the sanatorium had been discharged as cured, and three had been discharged with the disease arrested. All available beds were full, and there were four patients waiting admission. Confidence was expressed that the additional 28 beds would not entail the necessity for increasing the existing staff, which was capable of controlling the increased number of patients. On the motion of Dr. Purser it was decided that Dr. P. Sydney Jones and Mr. H. S. Levy wait upon the Minister for Works and request that an officer of the department might be sent to Wentworth Falls to report upon a suitable site for the conservation and supply of water for the home, as it was feared that during the summer months the water stored in the tanks would prove inadequate for the wants of the home.

RUNAWAY HORSES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Referring to the above, will you kindly allow me to draw attention in your columns to the folly and danger of using winkers. It is not being able to see about them that causes fear in so many horses, and, as a rule, winkers, which are always from their shape inclined to curl inwards, are so close over the eyes that the horse can barely see ahead of him. There is not the slightest doubt in my mind that in the two cases which have lately happened in the streets, had the horses not been winkered they would not have bolted. In the one case it was a miracle that no one was injured, happening as it did in the busiest time of the day and in one of the crowded thoroughfares of the city. The horses were frightened at hearing a motor car, and being unable to see bolted away from the supposed danger. In the other case, had the cab horse not been winkered, and his vision obstructed, he would probably have avoided the tram and so prevented the serious accident which occurred. I do not advocate taking off the winkers from those horses broken to them, but I strongly recommend that all horses be broken in without them, as they are perfectly useless, and only one of those stupid fashions in connection with horses which (like the bearing rein) it appears very difficult to convince some people is injurious to the animal and a danger to life.

I am, &c.,
F. MONTAGU ROTHERY, Secretary,
Animals' Protection Society of New South Wales.

Grave defects have appeared in some of the edifices on the Palatine Hill, and threaten them with ruin, says the Home correspondent of the "Mail." Particularly is this the case in the buildings of Severus, the Domus, and the Stadium, and signs of collapse are not absent even from Cæsar's Palace. The cause of the defects appears to be the removal of ground in the making of excavations in the Forum. The "Giornale d'Italia," discussing the alarming discovery, says the monuments on the Palatine Hill are of a higher historic value than any others in the world, and immediate steps should be taken to prevent their irreparable injury.

Mothers know the value of the gentle and pleasant laxative, California Syrup of Figs, when children are fretful and out of sorts. It gives them ease naturally.—Advt.

THE DRINK—PAR EXCELLENCE. Fry's Cocoa. Be sure you get it.—Advt.

This week's "Sydney Mail" contains a full page picture of the crowd on "The Hill" at the New Zealand v. New South Wales Football Match.—Advt.

THE KENNEL.

BY W.C.J.

The Kennel Club Show, the blue ribbon fixture for all dog lovers in Sydney, opens at the Exhibition Building to-day. It is but a few years since the insufficient support accorded to dog exhibitions brought about the formation of the Kennel Club by a few enthusiasts, most of whom are still in its ranks, and a reward for their well directed efforts is to be seen in the very large number of entries now received for the ninth annual show. This is, as usual, under the personal patronage of his Excellency the Governor, who will officially open the exhibition at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow. The club claims that out of the 645 entries to be seen on the benches there will probably be the best collection of dogs of all varieties ever got together in Sydney. It has become a recognised fact in all the Australian States that to score a win at the Sydney Kennel Club's show only the choicest specimens of man's faithful friend need be sent. That the standard of quality of all dogs at our shows since the club's inception has been greatly improved is beyond question, and, as an old breeder and exhibitor puts it, the dog that could win at a show a few years ago would hardly be deemed in the money at the present day fixtures. Probably no dog show ever held in Australia will be better catered for as far as the exhibits are concerned than that of the Kennel Club this week. The fact that Mr. Alban Gee, the manager of the Sydney Meat Preserving Company, has arranged that the best of boiled mutton with brown bread and Field's biscuits should be fed to the dogs is in the nature of a "throw in" for the canines.

Particulars of entries received for the 1903 show are as follow:—Fox-terriers, 74; collies, 73; Irish terriers, 68; bulldogs, 61; Australian terriers, 61; Scottish terriers, 52; Airedales, 27; setters, 26; Dachshunds, 24; pugs, 19; bull-terriers, 15; ladies' special, 14; cocker Spaniels, 12; skye-terriers, 12; pointers, 12; Yorkshires, 11; St. Bernards, 10; mastiffs, 8; breeders' trophy, 7; Pomeranians, 7; poodles, 6; field Spaniels, 5; Japanese, 5; greyhounds, 4; kelpies, 4; Chow Chows, 4; bloodhounds, 3; Great Danes, 3; deerhounds, 3; Dalmatians, 3; Beagles, 2; Blenheim Spaniels, 2; Produce Stakes, 2; Newfoundlands, 1; foxhounds, 1; harriers, 1; retrievers, 1; Clumber Spaniels, 1; any other variety, 1. Total, 645.

Last year's entries totalled 585, there is, therefore, an increase of 60 for the present show.

Fox-terriers, which top the list, include practically all the best specimens of the breed in the State. Mr. H. Moses has entered three of his importations—champion Viviseo, Southboro', Quest, and Dame Scandal; the hitherto invincible champion Glendon Pride is also among the Glendon nominations. Mr. W. Hamilton also has a strong team, which includes champion Dancing Buck, Linden Lerna, Linden Wanda, and other good ones. Mr. M'Villy, of Hobart, Tasmania, has made three entries. It seems like old times to see Mr. John Dean's name among the exhibitors. His "Ylo" prefix used generally to be in front of a good terrier, of whom champion Ylo Duke was a notable example. Mr. S. Hordern, jun., has listed Bromley (formerly Lindsa), Lancer, and some young stock.

Collies are always a great attraction, and the present show will be rich in good specimens of the popular sheepdog. Mr. K. M. Cuthell's Ormskirk Westminster (imp.), and Sable Fern Clinker (imp.), the latter making her Sydney debut, will be benched. Mr. Harold Gorman's recently imported dog Laurel Jasper is also in the open class; others from Merley are sons and daughters of Westminster and Spotland Starlight. Other well-known exhibitors are Mrs. J. S. Clarke, Mr. D. A. Hutchison, and Mr. J. F. Fitzsimons.

The "Daredevils," as Irish terriers are termed in the fancy, are strong numerically, and include many high-class specimens. Mr. C. H. Griffin, of Brunswick, Victoria, has sent over Alta Melody, the champion bitch, at the last Victorian Kennel Club show. Towers Lad will represent Mr. Ralph Clifton (Charters Towers). Mr. H. A. Feather will bring out Ingrow Miner and others. Mr. A. D. Playfair will show Springfield Mick. Mr. Daley, Wyong (late Ingrow) Roy; other exhibitors will be the Rev. R. M'Keown, Mr. K. K. Ramsay, and Mr. Mowbray Forrest.

"A show in itself" is what visitors will say when they see the bulldogs which are very much on the boom just now. Sixty-one entries are, I believe, an Australian record, and the quality should also be there, seeing that five imported specimens of the "National breed" will be in the arena. Mr. Alban Gee will be represented by Battle Royal (imp.), Bargee (imp.), and others. Mr. Court Rice has his well-known importations, Marinel and Dimboola Rose. Mr. E. W. Coombe's Dan Leno (imp.), recently from England, will also be shown. Mr. Frank D. Brown will give Barlea a run against the cracks; Mr. W. Freeman will do likewise with Arquebus and Boronia. Dr. Furnival, Mr. Harrington Palmer, and Mrs. Bradshaw are also among the exhibitors.

Australian terriers, whose merits as house dogs are appreciated by many, will be numerous. Nearly all the prominent breeders except Mr. Sams, who is judging, will be in competition.

Scottish terriers have come to the front, and this year's entries beat previous records. Among the new exhibitors are the Rev. John Auld and Miss Logan. The old brigade will be there to a man. Full teams of "diehards" will be shown by Messrs. Mackenzie, Dunlop, Johnson, Forsyth, Ramsay, and Little.

Among the "toys" will be the dainty little Yorkshires of Miss Homfray, Mr. H. R. Thompson, and Mr. W. Beattie. Mrs. H. Bartlett will exhibit her beautiful Japanese and Blenheims. Dr. Scale will also show his lately imported "Japs" and Chow Chows. Mrs. Frank Wilson and Mrs. C. W. Lincke will bench black Pomeranians, and Mrs. Mallet white specimens of that breed.

The formidable looking mastiffs will be well worth looking at. Mr. W. Cardin's champion Hamildene Noble will be shown as a non-competitor. Noble has won till he is sated with trophies, and his owner has let him stand down to give others a chance. Mr. David Jones will bring Welsh Prince from the Manning, and Mr. E. A. Dunrich will show a strong string.

Variety will be lent to the exhibition by the Dalmatians of Mr. H. Arrowsmith, by Mr. H. Sandeman's imported bloodhounds, by the handsome greyhounds Vinolia and Comedian, from Mr. H. M. Evans's Kennel, and by Senator Gould's Great Danes.

Cocker spaniels will be shown by Mr. H. Gaydon, of Toowoomba, Queensland; Mr. Arthur Noyes, Mr. H. Macdonall, and others. Mr. F. Isitt will be as strong as usual in Dachshunds, so will Mr. Woodward and Mr. Fred. Gannon in setters and pointers.

Altogether, lovers of good dogs should have excellent reason to be gratified with the splendid canine collection on view this week.

A committee meeting of the Kennel Club of New South Wales was held in the School of Arts on Friday evening. Mr. Alban Gee presided, and there were also present: Messrs. A. A. Armstrong, E. Burns, W. Cardin, K. M. Cuthell, D. A. Hutchison, H. A. Feather, A. T. Noyes, A. D. Playfair, H. A. Richardson, Dr. Scale, and H. G. H. Sandeman. A letter from Mr. J. L. Smith, tendering resignation as hon. secretary, same to date from after the show, was received with regret, and accepted. Messrs. H. Arrowsmith and Henry Trenchard were elected members. A number of special prizes were announced. Routine matters affecting the show received attention, and the arrangements for the reception of the Governor, Sir Harry Rawson, at the official opening on Thursday, were outlined. Members of the committee expressed gratification at the 60 additional entries received this year over last year's totals.

Mr. D. Hardie and Mr. P. A. Mills, two members of the committee of the Victorian Poultry and Kennel Club, have come over from Melbourne to have a look at the Kennel Club Show, which opens to-day.

Mr. J. J. Carrugati left Sydney the other day for South Africa by the S.S. Cornwall. He has taken with him the following Australian terriers: Dani, Ancaria, Carmen, Florodora, and Rockley Sam.

Mr. C. N. Richardson, of Arncliffe, has purchased Mr. J. Clark's well-known black pointer, Satan, who ran up for the recent Victorian open field trials. I was much impressed with this dog's clever work at the trials in 1902. Mr. Richardson has taken Satan and another black pointer with him on a shooting trip in the Richmond River district.

A retriever bitch owned by Mr. J. Boyce, of Berac, Victoria, recently gave birth to a litter of 19 puppies.

Some remarks made by Mr. Croxton Smith about his bloodhound Panther and the good work that he has done have called forth a challenge from Mrs. Oliphant and Mrs. Chapman, each offering to run a hound from their respective kennels against Panther for a distance of 20 miles across country, to take place within 100 miles of London.

Mr. T. H. Stretch has recently experienced very bad luck in his kennel of collies. It is not long ago that Rock Sand, who did so well at the Ayr show, died from an attack of distemper, and now Ormskirk Enchanter, who cleared the boards at Liverpool on the first occasion of his being put on the show bench, has also succumbed to the same disease. The latter is a serious loss, as Ormskirk Enchanter promised to take the place of some of the old champions.

One of the oldest exhibitors of Welsh terriers was the late Mr. J. Clement James, of Fishguard, who died May 19, and he generally had one or two good dogs in his kennel. As a proof (says the "Shooting Times") that he had the interests of the Welsh terrier at heart, he left to the Welsh Terrier Club £100, to be used in any way that the club thought best. He also bequeathed to Mr. Harry Rees, of Narbeth, a well-known breeder and exhibitor of dogs, the sum of £500, and to Mr. Lewis Pugh, who is now the manager of Mr. Macintosh's kennels at Hereford, £100.

Several years ago, to aid the shepherds in guarding their sheep, there were imported into Patagonia some Scotch collies, tame, well trained, and docile. All went well for some time (says the "Revue Scientifique," of Paris), but after a while loud laments were heard from the shepherds. The collies, instead of protecting the sheep, were eating them! What had happened? The shepherds had left a number of the dogs in the woods, and they had bred there; but, being no longer under the influence of man, they had become wild—worse than wolves.

One hundred and fifty new registrations were made whilst receiving entries for the current show of the Kennel Club of New South Wales. This shows a healthy increase in fresh stock.

Mr. Freeman Lloyd has left the United States of America for his native country. He will remain for a month or two in England, and then return to "dollarland" to fulfil judging engagements.

The Philadelphia fortnightly "The Dog," gives an interesting picture of "Tom," an American negro, 7ft. 8in. high, standing beside a smooth St. Bernard named Jumbo. This dog weighs 202lb., his owner weighs 202lb., and his kennel is at 202 North Clark-street, Chicago.

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IN PARLIAMENT.

Gold-mining is a fine topic for perennial discussion, and as a large number of members of the Legislative Assembly are more or less interested in the industry, while a slightly larger proportion have claims to be accepted as authorities on the subject, the House mapped out a full sitting's work last night. The men who are delving beneath the surface of this State for gold found a champion in Mr Meagher. That gentleman moved the adjournment of the House to discuss the advisability of having State batteries to assist the development of low-grade fields. Considering what an old question it is the speeches were interesting, and they disclosed a largely prevailing dissatisfaction with the administration of the Mines Department. A long time ago a deputation of miners asked Mr. Kidd for just such assistance as was now advocated. Mr. Kidd promised consideration, but so far as the miners and the public know he has not yet found a considering cap to fit him. Some £40,000 is annually spent on prospecting, but according to last night's speakers its usefulness is nullified because it is split up into infinitesimal sums. Suggestions were made for travelling batteries, but whatever the details were the opinion was almost unanimous that the mining industry, which was regarded as of most importance to the State, was neglected. The Minister favoured the Victorian system of allotting batteries to each of several bands of miners, but without pledging himself to take action again promised consideration.

Amongst the papers laid on the table was a mass of information bearing on the loan borrowing of the Government. The State Treasurer had had a set of questions put to him by Mr. Affleck, but carefully avoided answering them categorically. Nevertheless, his figures, compared with some others which had been put forward by different members of the Government, make entertaining reading.

An effort was made by Mr. Kelly to get a select committee to inquire into the management of the Rockwood and Newington Asylums, but the Minister for Lands gave an assurance that a Ministerial inquiry was proceeding. "We never heard about it," a member ejaculated. "No," the Minister modestly replied, "the Government does some things by stealth and blushes to find it fame." The House rose shortly after 10 p.m.

PERSONAL.

THE BISHOP OF ADELAIDE.

The Anglican Bishop of Adelaide, Dr. Harmer, who with Mrs. Harmer is at present the guest of Lord and Lady Tennyson at Government House, proceeds to Adelaide by express to-morrow night. During his stay in England Dr. Harmer met the new Archbishop of Canterbury, who he considers will prove a statesmanlike Primate. Offers were made to him of the mastership of Pembroke College, Cambridge, and of the Bishopric of Southhampton, but Dr. Harmer, although both offers were highly complimentary, decided to return to Adelaide. He found that the Education Act, which had such a stormy passage through the Imperial Parliament, was working fairly smoothly, but if there were a change of Government the Liberals would probably amend the Act so as to make the appointment of the managers of the voluntary schools elective. At present two-thirds of the managers are nominated. While Dr. Harmer was in England he took part in the consecration of Dr. Robertson, Bishop of Exeter, and attended the enthronement of the Bishop of Winchester. He also acted as speaker at the annual gathering of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.

DEATH OF LADY LYNE.

The announcement of the death of Lady Lyne, wife of Sir William Lyne (Federal Minister for Home Affairs), which occurred about noon yesterday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. M. M'Causland, Terenure, will be received with widespread regret not only by the many friends of the family, but by the general public throughout the Commonwealth. Very few people were aware that Lady Lyne was ill. Her death was due to septic pneumonia, which supervened upon an attack of bronchitis contracted about a week ago.

Drs. F. W. Doak and C. B. Clubbe were in attendance, and latterly Dr. G. E. Rennie was called in, but their unremitting efforts were of no avail, as the patient rapidly sank. Sir William Lyne, who came over from Melbourne on Saturday, was present at the end and was prostrated with grief. The deceased lady was the eldest daughter of Mr. Edward Carr Shaw, of Glamorgan, Tasmania, and was married on June 27, 1870.

Amongst messages of condolence sent to Sir William Lyne yesterday was one from Sir John See, on behalf of the Cabinet.

Our special reporter telegraphed from Melbourne last night that the news of the death of Lady Lyne caused considerable surprise in the House of Representatives, and members on all sides of the Chamber expressed deep regret at the sad event.

Mr. G. Hawes, dairy farmer, of Dundindi, died at the Bega Hospital on Monday night.

The funeral of Mrs. A. E. Else, of Cundletown, took place at the Taree Estate on Sunday, and was largely attended.

Mrs. Holland, 44, proprietress of the Globe Hotel, Rylstone, died on Monday night. Deceased leaves a son and a daughter.

Our Wellington (N.Z.) correspondent wires that the Rev. Hugh Kelly Knox, of the Presbyterian Church, Parnell, Auckland, has accepted a call to the Presbyterian Church, Carlton, Melbourne.

Mr. Kemp, Grand Secretary Manchester Unity Order of Oddfellows, gave an address at Lismore on Monday, and was subsequently entertained at a social.

The Rev. J. Gray (Presbyterian) and Mrs. Gray on Monday were entertained at a farewell social at Lismore on leaving for Ballina. Mr. Gray was presented with a purse of sovereigns by the congregation.

Our Tumberumba correspondent wires:—"Mr. W. H. Russell, solicitor at Tumberumba for the past eight years, was entertained at a farewell social by his friends on the eve of his departure for Adelong on Monday evening."

In the Government Gazette issued yesterday it is notified that Mr. Thomas Marshall, solicitor, Sydney, has been appointed a trustee of the National Art Gallery of New South Wales in place of the late Dr. F. Norton Manning.

The Hon. C. E. Davies, M.L.C., of Hobart, who has been spending a holiday in Japan and China, arrived in Sydney on Monday by the steamer Eastern, and purposes leaving for his home by the Oonah to-morrow.

Mr. W. E. Norris, the well-known novelist, who has lately been visiting Tasmania, arrived in Sydney on Monday, and had the honour of dining with their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Tennyson last night. Mr. Norris leaves again to-day for Japan by the Kumano Maru.

Mr. George Musgrove has received cabled intelligence that the King and Queen have commanded a performance of "In Dahomey," now running at the Shaftesbury Theatre under Mr. Musgrove's management, at Windsor Castle. It is stated that this is the first time that an Anglo-Australian entrepreneur has thus been honoured.

Mr. F. E. Scholer, architect, son of the late Mr. J. F. Scholer, of Coolah, formerly in Sydney, has been made a Knight of the Fredrick Order of Wurttemberg by King Wilhelm II. of Wurttemberg for having superintended and carried out the building of a garrison church in Ludwigsburg by Stuttgart, after the plans of Professor Fr. v. Thiersch, architect, in Munich.

The Record Reign Hall, Glebe, was filled on Thursday evening last by the parishioners of St. John's Church, Glebe, who assembled to bid bon voyage to the rector of the parish (the Rev. S. S. Tovey), who, acting under the advice of his medical adviser, has decided to take 12 months' rest from active duties in order to visit England. Mr. J. J. Collins, who presided, presented Mr. Tovey with a cheque for £102. Mr. James Muir, on behalf of St. John's Institute, presented Mr. and Mrs. Tovey each with gifts from the members in recognition of their love and esteem.

The friends of Mr. T. Kitamura, for many years manager of the Japanese firm of Kanematsu and Co., assembled on board the Kumano Maru yesterday afternoon to wish him "bon voyage." Mr. Kitamura came to Sydney with Mr. Kanematsu 14 years ago, when the present business was established, and since has been continuously resident in this city. Amongst those present were the Japanese Consul (Mr. Eitaki), Mr. M'Master, Captain Bird, Captain Philips, Mr. Ducker, Mr. Pyke (manager of the Bank of New South Wales), Mr. Playfair, and Dr. Magnus. Mr. M'Master (acting for Colonel Burns) presented Mr. Kitamura with an illuminated address and a purse of sovereigns. Mr. Kitamura leaves Sydney to-day by the Kumano Maru on a six months' voyage to Japan.

This week's "Sydney Mail" contains large group photographs of the New Zealand and New South Wales Football Teams, Snapshots of the Practice, and interesting photographs of the Onlookers and Players.—Advt.

VICTORIA.

A VIGOROUS POLICY.

IRRIGATION AND LAND SETTLEMENT.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

There is an impression in political circles that the Premier (Mr. Irvine) contemplates embarking on a vigorous policy of new irrigation works and land settlement.

THE CABINET CHANGES.

At a special meeting of the State Executive Council to-day the changes made recently in the Cabinet were confirmed and the Ministers concerned in the re-arrangement were resworn.

An application was made to-day to Mr. Justice Holroyd on behalf of the Law Institute that the name of Robert Lee Fedden should be struck off the roll of barristers and solicitors. Fedden was convicted, before Mr. Justice Hodges, on May 25, of forgery of an instrument of mortgage, and sentenced to four months' imprisonment. On Fedden's behalf a request was made to Mr. Justice Holroyd to postpone dealing with the motion until Fedden should be released from gaol and have an opportunity of applying for a case to be stated for the Full Court as to whether the facts upon which he was convicted really amounted in law to forgery. The sentence will expire in September, and the motion was accordingly adjourned till September 30, for the purpose stated.

FREEMASONS' ANNUAL BALL.

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A RECORD ATTENDANCE.

Those who, moved by kindly impulse or an unselfish desire to lend a helping hand to their less fortunately situated fellow-creatures, dispense charity privately or subscribe in other directions are sometimes exercised in their minds as to how much of the amount they give goes into the right channel and has the desired effect. Those, however, who joined in the festivities at the Freemasons' annual ball last night have the satisfaction of knowing that while participating in a most enjoyable function they were contributing something to enable the aged and infirm annuitants of the Freemasons' Benevolent Institution to face their declining years with equanimity, as 37 of these were maintained last year with the working expenses of the institution at only £75. Moreover, it is worthy of mention that only once a year do Freemasons appeal to the public by means of the ball, otherwise the many institutions of the Craft are supported wholly by the brethren, who, needless to say, subscribe liberally.

The proceedings at the Town Hall last night were prefaced by a recital on the grand organ from 7.30 by Bro. Arthur Mason, city organist. At 8.30 the Freemasons forming the Arch of Steel were announced by the Grand Trumpeter. The hall at this juncture presented a brilliant and exceptionally beautiful spectacle. Masonic emblems were everywhere prominent, but withal displayed discreetly, and artistically draped with surrounds of flags, banners, and bunting. The Royal Arms were prominent on the facade of the gallery, and many of the banners bore presentments of his Majesty the King, Patron and Protector of Freemasons. Ferns and tropical plants had been called into requisition and arranged by deft fingers with telling effect, while here and there drawing-room corners were furnished for those aweary with dancing or who preferred to be lookers on rather than participators. The galleries were long before this hour crowded to excess with eager spectators, about 1500 being present therein, who appeared to enjoy to the full the spectacular display.

The procession of Worshipful Masters wearing blue aprons and collars entered to the accompaniment of a march played by De Groen's vice-regal orchestra. An arch of crossed swords having been formed in the centre of the hall, the steel glittering and flashing brilliantly under the electric light, the trumpets pealed forth, and the Master Masons entered, the swords clashing to the time of the band. Then entered the Worshipful Masters, Wardens and Past Masters, Mark Master Masons, Grand Chapters, Knights of the Red Cross, Rose Croix, the post of honour being accorded to the Grand Lodge of New South Wales, members wearing their chains, collars and aprons of gold and dark blue, headed by the Grand Lodge banner. The Grand Master, who was the last to enter, had borne in front of him his own banner bearing his crest. The whole of these passed under the Arch of Steel, separate marches being played for each procession.

After a brief interval his Excellency the Governor-General Lord Tennyson, with Lady Tennyson and suite, entered, also his Excellency Sir Harry Rawson (State Governor), Lady Rawson, Miss Rawson, and a large party from Government House, and Brigadier-General Finn. The vice-regal visitors were received by the reception committee, composed of the Grand Master, Most. Wor. Bro. J. C. Remington, the president, vice-president, and chairman of the Freemasons' Benevolent Institution, together with M.W. Bro. A. B. Templeman and R.W. Bro. T. H. Nesbitt.

Amongst those who accepted invitations, the majority of whom were present, were Lady Tennyson, Lady Rawson, Mrs. Harmer, Miss Rawson, Lady MacLaurin, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Suttor, Mrs. Trickett, Mrs. Humphery, Mrs. Finn, Mrs. Templeman, Mrs. Waddell, Mrs. Kidd, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Docker, Mrs. Fitzhardinge, Mrs. Carruthers, Mrs. Lemare, Mrs. Layton, Miss See, Miss Davies, Miss L. See, Miss Humphery, Miss Mary Smith, the Grand Master, Lord Tennyson, Sir Harry Rawson, Lord Richard Nevill, Sir John See, Hon. F. B. Suttor, Bishop of Adelaide, Brigadier-General Finn, Mr. Justice Simpson, M.W. Bro. Templeman, Right Hon. G. H. Reid, Hon. W. J. Trickett, M.W. Bro. Davies, R.W. Bro. Nesbitt, Hon. J. H. Carruthers, Hon. T. Waddell, Hon. John Kidd, Judge Docker, Judge Fitzhardinge, Hon. F. T. Humphery, Captain Wilson, Captain Clarke, Mr. Wingfield, Mr. Rawson, Mr. Share.

A formal set of lancers was arranged in which his Excellency the Governor-General danced with Lady Rawson, his Excellency the State Governor with Mrs. Harmer, the Grand Master (J. C. Remington) with Lady Tennyson, Brigadier-General Finn with Lady MacLaurin, M.W. Bro. Templeman with Mrs. Finn, M.W. Bro. Davies with Mrs. Templeman, Lord Richard Nevill with Miss Rawson, and V.W. Bro. Cunningham with Miss Davies. During the evening Miss Bray, daughter of the Grand Secretary, presented Lady Tennyson and Lady Rawson with beautiful bouquets of roses tied with long blue and white streamers. Lady Tennyson wore black satin, veiled in black lace and net, with cream lace and touches of pale heliotrope on the bodice, and a cluster of lilac, a diamond tiara, necklet, and other ornaments. Lady Rawson's white satin was covered with black-sequined net with a white chiffon vest and a diamond necklet, and black aigrette. Miss Rawson was in white satin, covered with cream lace and a pale blue chou and cluster of pink roses on the corsage. Mrs. Harmer wore cream crepe de chine trimmed with cream guipure and chiffon, with a cluster of dark red roses on the bodice and some smaller ones in the hair. Lady MacLaurin's white satin was veiled in black lace, embroidered with silver sequins. She was accompanied by her niece in white silk and spotted net, trimmed with narrow satin ribbon and pink roses. Mrs. Finn wore black satin and finely jetted net. Mrs. Templeman also wore black, her satin dress being trimmed with lace and jet, and a wreath of forget-me-nots arranged in the hair. Miss Davies was in pale heliotrope satin, with cream guipure bertha and lapels, long heliotrope and silver gauze sleeves, and a bunch of violets on the bodice. Mrs. T. W. Spencer was in black with red roses. Mrs. Arnott wore black satin and net, relieved with red roses. Miss Ranken wore black satin with a touch of turquoise blue. Mrs. W. Benjamin was also in black. Mrs. Lemare wore pale yellow silk with cream lace insertion, and a bertha of yellow chiffon and Honiton lace, and bunch of mignonette, a sash of green chiffon. Mrs. Duffield (S.A.) was in white. Miss Cox Taylor wore white tucked silk and chiffon. Mrs. C. O. Giles was in black merveilleux, with an overdress of black Chantilly lace trimmed with narrow satin ribbon. Miss Bray wore white satin and net. Miss Parkes was in pale pink. Miss Thompson wore white. Mrs Bray's handsome black brocade was trimmed with jet. Miss Cooper (England) wore black with accordion-pleated flounce and applique yoke and panel. Miss Lynch (debutante) was in white silk and chiffon. In the ballroom it was estimated that the attendance numbered between 1100 and 1200.

The officers of the Freemason's Benevolent Institution, many of whom were actively engaged in looking after the comfort of visitors, are:—The patron, M.W. Bro. J. C. Remington, Grand Master; the president, M.W. Bro. J. B. Trivett, P.D.G.M.; the vice-president, R.W. Bro. Ellis Robinson, P.S.G.W.; R.W. Bro. Arthur J. Scott, D.G.M. (hon. secretary); and V.W. Bro. A. H. Bray, G.S. (hon. treasurer). The committee consisted of the following members:—M.W. Bro. T. E. Spencer, P.G.M. (chairman), R.W. Bro. E. Hungerford, G.J.W., V.W. Bro. J. S. Fitzmaurice, G.A., V.W. Bro. J. T. Coghill, P.B.B., V.W. Bro. C. A. Simpson, G.I.W., V.W. Bro. A. M'Neilly, P.D.G.I.W., Wor. Bros. S. D. Townsend, George Douglass, J. P. Webster, A. J. Kessell, and L. Packer. In addition to being the committee of the institution, these brethren formed the executive committee of the ball, together with Wor. Bros. J. G. Moon, J. M'Neilly, John Talbot, H. May, J. Goulston, S. Goulston, R. Hay, W. Arnott, W. Grosse, P. Cortese, L. C. Walton, W. C. Shipway, and G. G. Hill. V.W. Bro. Bray, G.S., was president of the refreshment committee, and Bros. George Douglas and C. A. Y. Simpson were the leading M.s.C. with a staff of 12 assistants, and although there was what is believed to be a record attendance of dancers, which would have taxed the floor capacity of a much larger hall, so solicitous were the brethren referred to for the comfort and enjoyment of visitors that inconvenience was reduced to a minimum.

The work of organising the ball devolved upon the executive committee already mentioned, but much of the success was due to the zeal and unremitting toil of the hon. secretary of the institution, R.W. Bro. A. J. Scott, who was ably assisted by V.W. Bro. Alex. M'Neilly, P.D.G.I.W., M.W. Bro. T. E. Spencer, a Past Grand Master, who is also chairman of the committee of the institution, and whose love for it and Freemasonry is well known in the craft, also did loyal service both prior to and during the evening. Supper was served in the basement at 10.15, after which dancing was resumed.

This week's "Mail" contains excellent illustrations of the Dettman Memorials.—Advt.

Excellent portraits of the Australian Rifle Team in England appear in this week's "Mail."—Advt.

This week's "Mail" contains picturesque illustrations of the Drummoyne Tram Extension.—Advt.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—July 21.

H.M.S. Royal Arthur, first class twin-screw cruiser, 7700 tons, flagship on the Australian station, Captain Richard P. F. Purefoy, with his Excellency Vice-Admiral Fanshawe on board, from Melbourne, via Jervis Bay.

H.M.S. Wallaroo, third-class twin-screw cruiser, 2575 tons, Captain Francis C. M. Noel, from Melbourne, via Jervis Bay.

H.M.S. Ringarooma, third-class twin-screw cruiser, 2575 tons, Captain Frederick St. G. Rich, from Melbourne, via Jervis Bay.

H.M.S. Mildura, third-class twin-screw cruiser, 2575 tons, Captain Charles E. Kingsmill, from Melbourne, via Jervis Bay.

H.M.S. Karrakatta, first-class twin-screw torpedo gunboat, 735 tons, Lieutenant-Commander Godfrey E. Corbett, from Melbourne, via Jervis Bay.

Eden, s., 693 tons, Captain G. Walker, from Bateman's Bay. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Namoi, s., 1414 tons, Captain H. Warne, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River Company, Limited, agents.

Commonwealth, s., 147 tons, Captain S. Canty, from Moruya. J. Aubin and Son, agents.

Lord Shaftesbury, four masted bq., 2273 tons, Captain Hendriksen, from Fremantle.

Kamona, s., 1425 tons, Captain C. Suffern, from Launceston. F. W. Jackson, agent.

St George, s., 496 tons, Captain W. Baillie, from Richmond River. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Willyama, s., 2705 tons, Captain Webb, from Port Pirie. Howard Smith Company, Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—July 21.

Burrumbeet, s., for Fremantle, via ports.

Aramac, s., for Melbourne.

Mareeba, s., for Rockhampton, via ports.

Arawatta, s., for Cooktown, via ports.

Oonah, s., for Newcastle.

Mistaro, s., for Melbourne, via Kembla.

Corio, s., for Adelaide, via Catherine Hill Bay and Newcastle.

Moorabool, s., for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—July 22.

Kumano Maru, J.M.S., for China and Japan, via Queensland ports and Thursday Island; Changsha, s., for Manila, China, and Japan, via Queensland ports and Port Darwin; Armand Behic, F.M.S., for Noumea; Mararoa, s., for Auckland and other New Zealand ports; Eastern, s., for Melbourne; Myee, s., for Nambucca River; Commonwealth, s., for Bellinger River, via ports; Eden, s., for Eden, via ports; Newcastle and Hunter River Company's steamer, for Newcastle; John A. Briggs, American ship, for San Francisco.

CLEARANCES.—July 21.

Armand Behic, F.M.S., 6467 tons, Captain E. Flanden, for Noumea. Passenger—Mr. Bouiller, also through passengers from Marseilles.

Mistaro, s., 2287 tons, Captain C. H. Willis, for Melbourne, via Kembla, in ballast.

Changsha, s., 2260 tons, Captain Moore, for Manila, China, and Japan, via Queensland ports and Port Darwin.

Corio, s., 2061 tons, Captain H. F. Smith, for Adelaide, via Newcastle, with original cargo for Newcastle.

Moorabool, s., 2956 tons, Captain L. Thompson, for Melbourne, via Newcastle, with through cargo for Newcastle.

Oonah, s., 1757 tons, Captain B. A. Moresby, for Newcastle, with through cargo.

John A. Briggs, American sh., 1990 tons, Captain J. Fullerton, for San Francisco. Passenger—Mrs. Fullerton.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—July 21.

Kyogle, s., for Clarence River; Hastings, s., for Port Macquarie; Sir George, ktch., for Port Macquarie; Shannon, sch., for Cape Hawke.

IMPORTS.—July 21.

(A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.)

St. George, s., from Richmond River: 10 bags bones, 4 bags bottles, 20 cases eggs, 14 logs pine, 10 logs teak, 9 logs blue teak, and 15 packages sundries.

Moorabool, s., from Melbourne: 24,000 bags chaff, and a quantity of other produce and merchandise.

Kamona, s., from Launceston: 2566 bags ore, 5088 bags chaff, 3117 bales straw, 1678 bags potatoes, 603 ingots tin, 155 packages sundries. For Newcastle: 297 sacks potatoes.

Willyama, s., from Port Pirie: 5244 bars lead, 1789 bags chaff, 70 sacks, 40 half-sacks, and 230 quarter-sacks flour, and transhipment cargo.

Mareeba, s., from Devonport: 6764 bags potatoes, 111 bags turnips, 3089 bags chaff, 2677 bales straw, 14 tubs, 13 boxes butter, 21 bags wheat, 438 bags oats, and sundries.

July 22.

China, R.M.S., from London, via ports: 34 cases photographic goods, 210 steel plates, 21 cases printing paper, 750 cases condensed milk, 28 cases rifles, 359 cases galvanised iron, 584 bars steel, 10 cases coffin furniture, 20 cases dairy machines, 42 bundles steel hoops, 14 cases tea lead, 10 packages cotton wool, 77 cases straw and felt hats, 15 bags rivets, 10 cases typewriters, 73 cases cottons and woollens, 15 cases soft soap, 12 cases metal polish, 28 cases candles, 20 cases mineral waters, 20 cases ammonia, 40 cases metal, 10 kegs nails, 28 cases drugs, 64 cases books and periodicals, 15 cases tobacco, 10 barrels arrowroot, 83 sheets galvanised iron, 15 cases glassware, a large quantity of unspecified drapery, and sundries; also transhipment cargo.

EXPORTS.—July 21.

Armand Behic, F.M.S., for Noumea: 88 sacks salt, 30 sacks and 100 half-sacks flour, 15 boxes butter, 317 bags potatoes, 20 bags bark, 52 bags onions, 29 cases fruit, 10 cases jam, 20 bags oats, 15 cases salmon, 30 drums castor oil, 12 bales orebags, 20 cases apples, 125 cases kerosene, 13 packages vegetables, 32 kegs beef, 10 cases cheese, and sundries.

John A. Briggs, sh., for San Francisco: 2205 tons coke.

Customs-house.—Entered outwards: July 21, Brunswing, s., for Gladstone; Margarita, bq., for Auckland, via Newcastle; Oonah, s., for Hobart.

The steamer Pacifique was yesterday removed from her moorings in Neutral Bay, and floated into Mort's Dock, there to receive overhaul.

Messrs. Nelson and Robertson report the following charters:—Cambrian Monarch, sh., from Liverpool to Melbourne; Penrhyn Castle, bq., from Liverpool to Melbourne; Earl of Dunmore, bq., from Newcastle to West Coast, South America.

The Union Company's steamer Kamona, which arrived here yesterday from Launceston, experienced light to moderate southerly winds to Gabo, thence to port moderate S.W., with moderate sea.

PASSENGERS BY THE KUMANO MARU.

The following is the list of passengers by the Japanese mail steamer Kumano Maru, which will be despatched at noon to-day for Yokohama, via ports:—Lieutenant W. E. Norris, Mr. E. Newman, Mrs. Newman, Mr. P. C. Neill, Miss Neill, Miss L. Neill, Miss Ninde, Miss N. Ninde, Mr. F. Moran, Mr. C. Fairbairn, Mrs. Fairbairn, Mr. T. Kitamura, Mrs. Kitamura and children, Mr. T. F. Lincoln, Miss Robertson, Mr. W. Beattie, Sister M. Ursula, Mr. J. H. Molyneux, Mr. R. Thompson, Mr. A. S. Gould, Mr. W. Mitchell, Mr. Gaston Bordat, Mr. T. H. W. Price, Dr. F. J. Pursell, Mrs. Pursell, Miss E. I. Pursell, Mrs. Terrell and maid, Mr. N. S. Taylor, Father Bormann, Major-General Sir Edward Hutton and attendants, Lady Hutton, Colonel Owen, Colonel Bridges, Major W. J. Clark, Captain A. J. Macarthur-Onslow, Miss Macarthur-Onslow, Mr. A. A. Resnicek, Mr. Yagopian, Colonel Savage, Mr. Quinn, Rev. Glover, Mr. T. Buckland, Mr. S. C. Burnell, Mr. L. Rose-Jaggar, Mrs. Rose-Jaggar, Mr. J. T. Thom, Mr. R. Smith, Mr. H. E. Farmer, Mr. P. G. Black, Miss Dicks, Miss Vial, Captain J. Anderson, Mr. A. E. Nott, Miss Butchart, Miss Holdship, Mr. H. C. Field.

THE OCEAN RACE.

Referring to the ocean race between the R.M.S. Sierra and the Union Company's steamer Mararoa, an account of which appeared in Saturday's issue of the "Herald," Captain R. E. Smith, of the Mararoa, says:—"I never thought of such a thing as a race, and it never even occurred to me to ask when the Sierra arrived. Had a fair opportunity offered I have no doubt the Mararoa would have proven a dark horse to the Sierra, and the result would have been the same as on a former occasion when the two steamers were matched. The Sierra left Auckland at 5 p.m., half an hour before the Mararoa, so that we did not pass her as stated. The characteristic tall talk may make the trip 'a feat,' but according to time of departure and reported hour of arrival, and counting the difference in time, the Sierra took 3 days 7½ hours to the Heads. It is no feat to the Union S.S. Company's steamers, whose Moana still holds the record for the quickest passage between the two ports. Is it worth mentioning that the Sierra is 6000 tons and the Mararoa 2500; that the Sierra was built in 1901, and the Mararoa in 1885; that the Sierra was in dock four weeks ago, and the Mararoa six months ago. Might not the common saying of our school days be aptly applied, 'You dare not strike a boy of your own size.'"

ARRIVAL OF THE MOANA—A FATALITY AT SEA.

The R.M.S. Moana, of the Canadian-Australian line of mail steamers, arrived at Sydney on Monday morning and berthed at Flood's Wharf on the western side of the Circular Quay at 10.50 a.m. She left Vancouver on June 26 at 3 p.m., and called at Victoria (B.C.) the same day. The pilot was discharged at 10.20 p.m., and the Moana reached Honolulu on July 4 at 8.10 a.m. After a stay there of six hours she left for Suva, arriving there at 8 p.m. on the 13th instant. The voyage was resumed on the next day at 10 a.m., and the pilot was picked up at Cape Moreton at 1.15 p.m. on Saturday last. Pinkenba was reached at 4.30 p.m., and she left Brisbane at 12.10 a.m. on Sunday for Sydney.

On July 8 C. Brown, a coal-trimmer, fell down the bunker hatch and was killed. He was buried at sea the same day in lat. 2.33 N. and long. 168.58 W.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

THURSDAY ISLAND (2000 miles).—Dep.: July 21, Maranoa, s., for Brisbane. Passed: July 20, Kurdistan, s., bound from Newcastle to Manila.

COOKTOWN (1550 miles).—Arr.: July 21, Chingtu, s., from Hongkong.

TOWNSVILLE (1370 miles). Arr.: July 21, Wodonga, s., from Sydney. Dep.: July 21, Varzin, s., for Antwerp.

BOWEN (1225 miles).—Dep.: July 21, Wyandra, s., and Rippingham Grange, s., both for Sydney; Barcoo, s., for Brisbane.

FLATTOP (1125 miles).—Dep.: July 21, Colac, s., for Cairns.

BROADMOUNT (883 miles).—Arr.: July 21, Surrey, s., from Sydney.

ROCKHAMPTON (920 miles).—Dep.: July 21, Burwah, s., for Brisbane; Barrabool, s., for Sydney.

BUNDABERG (717 miles).—Dep.: July 22, Tinana, s., for Rockhampton.

BRISBANE (500 miles).—Arr.: July 21, Leura, s., from Townsville. Dep.: July 21, Mildura, s., for Sydney; Eurimbla, s., for Rockhampton; Konoowarra, s., for Townsville; Allinga, s., for Cairns.

TWEED HEADS (374 miles).—Arr.: July 21, two punts at 3.30 p.m.; Rescue, tug, at 5 p.m., off Cook's Island.

BYRON BAY (345 miles).—Arr.: July 21, Dorrigo, s., at 7 a.m. Passed: Eliza Allen, sch., at 1.50 p.m., north.

RICHMOND HEADS (331 miles).—Arr.: July 21, Western Star, sch., at 4.35 p.m. Dep.: Friendship, at 4.35 p.m.

WOOLGOOLGA (234 miles).—Arr.: July 20, Wollumbin, s., at 9 a.m., from Tweed River. Dep.: July 20, Dorrigo, s., at 7 p.m., for Byron Bay. July 21, Wollumbin, s., at 6 p.m., for Sydney. Passed: July 21, ketch at 8 a.m., beating north.

BELLINGER HEADS (230 miles).—Arr.: July 21, Whangaroa, sch., at 2.30 p.m., from Sydney.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (223 miles).—Dep.: July 21, Baden Powell, s., at 5.30 a.m., Myee, s., at 5 p.m., both for Sydney.

TRIAL BAY (209 miles).—Dep.: July 21, Phoenix, Government tug, at 6 a.m., for Port Macquarie.

PORT MACQUARIE (174 miles).—Arr.: July 21, Phoenix, Government tug, with punt in tow at 1.30 p.m., from Macleay River, Ruby, s., at 2 p.m., from Sydney.

TACKING POINT (169 miles).—Passed: July 21, Burunda, tug, with punt, at 4.15 p.m., north; Innamincka, s., at 5.30 p.m., south.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (150 miles).—Arr.: July 21, Bellinger, s., at 4.10 p.m. Dep.: Kincumber, s., at 5.30 p.m.

CROWDY HEAD (147 miles).—Passed: July 21, City of Grafton, s., at 2.30 p.m., Baden Powell, s., at 5.45 p.m., both south; a schooner at 5.45 p.m., north.

MANNING HEADS (144 miles). July 21, Marion Mayfield, tug, barbound. Sea heavy on bar.

CAPE HAWKE (123 miles).—July 21, Paris, sch., at anchor in bay.

PORT STEPHENS (83 miles).—Arr.: July 21, Helen Moore, ktch., at 9 a.m., in Nelson's Bay.

NEWCASTLE (62 miles).—Arr.: July 21, Melbourne, s., Wallsend, s., Sophia Ann, s., Newcastle, s., Euroka, s., Timaru, s., Isabella, sch., Lady Mabel, sch., Augusta, s., Duckenfield, s., from Sydney; Easby, s., from Melbourne; Helen Nicoll, s., from Sydney. Dep.: July 21, Jess Adelphes, French sq., for Callao, with 1874 tons West Wallsend coal; Euroka, s., for Bellinger River; Augusta, s., for Byron Bay; Sophia Ann, s., Wallsend, s., Timaru, s., Newcastle, s., for Sydney; Lyuton, sh., for Junin, with 3720 tons Wallsend coal.

CATHERINE HILL BAY (48 miles).—Arr.: July 21, Wallarah, s., at 8 a.m., from Sydney. Dep.: Wallarah, s., at 1 p.m., James Brothers, sch., at 4.15 p.m., both for Sydney.

BARRANJOEY (19½ miles).—Arr.: July 21, Woy Woy, s., at 10.50 a.m., from Sydney; Theresa, ktch., at 2 p.m., put back; Violet Despel, sch., at 3 p.m., put in, windbound. Dep.: Freja, ktch., at 8 a.m., Theresa, ktch., at 10.40 a.m., Woy Woy, s., at 4.50 p.m., all for Sydney.

WOLLONGONG (44 miles).—Arr.: July 21, Kurrara, s., at 4.25 p.m., from Sydney.

BATEMAN'S BAY (134 miles).—Arr.: July 21, Peterborough, s., at 6.50 p.m., from Sydney.

MORUYA (141 miles).—Passed: July 21, Corra Lynn, s., at 8 a.m., north.

BERMAGUI (175 miles).—Arr.: July 21, Bega, s., at 1.40 p.m., from Sydney. Dep.: Bega, s., at 3.15 p.m., for Tathra.

GREEN CAPE (218 miles).—Passed: July 21, steamer, black funnel, two small white bands, flying FSWR, at 3.10 p.m., north.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (426 miles).—Outward: July 20, large steamer at 11.40 p.m. July 21, Harburg, s., at 8.30 a.m.

MELBOURNE (576 miles).—Arr.: July 21, Barwon, s., from Newcastle; Cooeyanna, s., from Wellington. Dep.: July 21, Wakool, s., China, R.M.S., and Rockton, s., all for Sydney; Flora, s., for Stanley; Kawatiri, s., for Strahan; Oroya, R.M.S., for London; Marloo, s., and Sydney, s., both for Adelaide; Glaucus, s., for Stanley; Lucknow, bq., for Newcastle.

QUEENSCLIFF LOOKOUT.—Dep.: July 21, China, R.M.S., at 3.30 p.m., for Sydney.

ADELAIDE (1084 miles).—Arr.: July 21, Coolgardie, s., from Western Australia. Dep.: July 21, Coolgardie, s.,

HOBART (648 miles).—Arr.: July 21, Emerald, bq., from Melbourne.

LOW HEAD (509 miles).—Dep.: July 21, Pateena, s., for Melbourne.

DEVONPORT.—Arr.: July 21, Wanaka, s., from Newcastle; [illegible]rion, s., from Melbourne.

BURNIE.—Arr.: July 21, Brisbane, s., at 3.30 p.m., from Melbourne.

for the Eastern States; Kalgurli, s., and Tarcoola, s., both for Western Australia.

FREMANTLE (2460 miles).—Dep.: July 20, Australia, R.M.S., at 8.45 p.m., for London.

BLUFF (1107 miles).—Dep.: July 21, Warrimoo, s., for Hobart.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Arrivals.

At London: Loch Lomond, bq., from Melbourne, sailed March 30; Charles Racine, bq., from Hobart, sailed April 4; Taranaki, sh., from Oamaru, sailed April 11; Kaiser, s. (Ocean S.S. Company, Limited), from Sydney, via ports, sailed May 19; Pax, bq., from Sydney, sailed April 4; Oamaru, sh., from Timaru (N.Z.), sailed April 14.

At Hamburg: Bergedorf, s. (German-Australian S.S. Company, Limited), from Sydney, via Bombay and ports, sailed April 29; Augsburg, s. (German-Australian S.S. Company), from Sydney, via ports, sailed April 18.

Departures.

For Sydney: Oldenburg, G.M.S. (Nord-deutscher Lloyd), from Southampton; Meissen, s. (German-Australian S.S. Company), from Hamburg; Banffshire, s. (Shire Line), from London.

For Melbourne: Margretha, German sh., from Argentine.

For Adelaide: Port Elliott, s. (Anglo-Australasian S.S. Company), from London.

For Fremantle: Amulree, bq., from New York.

For Wellington: Turakina, s. (Shire Line), from London.

For Dunedin: Firth of Clyde, bq., from Glasgow.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON (1239 miles).—Arr.: July 21, Corinthic, s., from Hobart.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Tuesday.

Average rainfall for 44 years, 49.674.
Average rainfall for 45 years, Jan. 1 to June 30, 29.870.
Total from Jan. 1, 1903, to July 21, 15.51b.
Temperature.—Maximum, 58.1; minimum, 44.8.
Humidity.—At 9 a.m., 69; at 3 p.m., 61.

BAROMETER READINGS.

Geraldton, 29.93; Perth, 29.78; Esperance Bay, 29.92; Eucla, 30.04; Streaky Bay, 30.16; Adelaide, 30.15; Robe, 30.06; Portland, 30.07; Melbourne, 30.17; Wilson's Promontory, 30.14; Cape St. George, 29.99; Sydney, 30.05; Newcastle, 30.04; Port Macquarie, 30.07; Clarence Heads, 30.02; Brisbane, 30.08; Rockhampton, 30.15; Mackay, 30.15; Cooktown, 30.05.

RAINFALL.

The rainfall records will be found under the heading of Weather in another column.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended 9 a.m.).—Unsettled in the south, showers recorded chiefly to the S.E., night cold and very foggy and frosty.

Victoria and Straits.—Fine but cloudy generally, fogs in many places.

Western Australia.—Cloudy generally, with showers in the south-west.

South Australia.—Overcast and dull throughout.

Queensland.—Clear throughout except scattered cloud on north-east coast.

North Australia.—Clear throughout.

Tasmania.—Cloudy in the north, clear in the south.

New Zealand.—Showery in the north, clear over southern and central districts.

New Caledonia.—Clear at Gomen.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, calm, fine, sea smooth; Byron Bay, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, W., fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, calm, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, S., light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, S.W., light, fine, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, S.W., light, fine, sea slight; Manning Heads, S.W., strong, cloudy, sea rough; Seal Rocks, S.W., strong, cloudy, sea moderate; Port Stephens, W.S.W., strong, cloudy, sea moderate; Newcastle, W.S.W., light, dull, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, S.W., light, dull, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, S.W., light, dull, sea smooth; Barranjoey, S.W., fresh, fine, sea moderate; South Head, S., moderate, cloudy, sea moderate; Wollongong, S.W., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Kiama, S., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, S., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, S., strong, raining, sea rough; Ulladulla, calm, cloudy, sea rough; Bateman's Bay, S., fresh, cloudy, sea rising; Moruya, S., moderate, cloudy, sea moderate; Eden, S.W., strong, showery, sea moderate; Green Cape, S.W., fresh, showery, misty, sea moderate; Gabo Island, W.S.W., fresh, showery, sea rough.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Cloudy to showery on southern coast and highlands; cold, foggy, frosty night; W. to S. winds.—H. C. Russell.

Victoria.—Fine with light variable winds, chiefly northerly; foggy or misty nights, especially near coast; cloudy and unsettled weather setting in over extreme western parts of the State; sea slight in Straits, except rather rough with fresh variable winds off Gabo, but moderating.—P. Baracchi.

South Australia.—Northerly winds and falling barometers, cloudy and fine for the present, but unsettled again very shortly, with rain and squally weather on the coast.—C. Todd.

Western Australia.—Squally and showery throughout the southern portions of State generally, with rough seas; barometer rising shortly in western districts, moderating weather.—W. E. Cooke.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JULY 22.

Sun rises at 6.55, sets at 5.8; Moon, 4.18 a.m., 2.34 p.m.; Mercury, 6.42 a.m., 4.38 p.m.; Venus, 9.11 a.m., 8.42 p.m.; Mars, 10.51 a.m., 11.45 p.m.; Jupiter, 9.21 p.m., 9.53 a.m.; Saturn, 5.38 p.m., 7.36 a.m.

New moon, July 24; full moon, August 8.

High water at Fort Denison, 6.15 a.m., 6.44 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.

Victoria.—Overland, *5.30 and 7 p.m.

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Eden.—Eden, 11 a.m.

Thursday Island, Manila, Hongkong, and Japan.—Kumano Maru, 11 a.m.

Auckland, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Mararoa, 11 a.m.

Tonga, from Auckland.—Hauroto, 11 a.m.

Auckland, &c., N.Z.—Essex, 3 p.m.

Natal and Capetown, via Melbourne.—Darius, 5.30 p.m.

Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Marloo, 5.30 p.m.

Dunedin, &c., N.Z., via Melbourne.—Monowai, 5.30 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Hobart and Launceston.—Oonah, 10 a.m.

Richmond River.—City of Grafton, 1 p.m.

Samarai and Port Moresby, from Brisbane.—Arawatta 3.45 p.m.

Adelaide, via Melbourne.—Burrumbeet, 7 p.m.

Hobart, via Melbourne.—Wareatea, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Pateena, 5.30 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Wellington, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Victoria, 11 a.m.

Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, from Wellington.—Rimutaka, 11 a.m.

Brisbane.—Tyrian, 1 p.m.

Richmond River.—Tomki, 2 p.m.

Nelson's Bay.—Hawke, 4 p.m.

Clarence River.—Nymboida, 8 p.m.

Strahan, Zeehan, and North-West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Kawatiri, 9.30 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 9.30 p.m.

‡Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Burrumbeet, 9.30 p.m.

Cooktown, Thursday Island, British New Guinea and Gulf ports, via Brisbane.—Maranoa, 9.30 p.m.

MONDAY.

Auckland, &c., N.Z., Navigators' Islands, Fanning Island, Honolulu, U.S. of America, Central America, West Indies, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe.—Oceanic s.s. Sierra, 11 a.m.; except for letters placed in the foreign receiver, G.P.O., which may be posted for inclusion in the mail up to 11.30 a.m. without late fee.

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NORTH SYDNEY, Miller and Amherst streets.—New Cott. Villa, hall, 7 rooms, kit., bathroom, 2 pantries, ldry., sv. con., sewer con., choice corner block, £1000. Also new Cott. Villa, hall, 7 rooms, kit., bathroom, 2 pantries, &c., car. ent., £850. Open inspection. High, healthy position. Safe investment the two. J. S. Wormald.

ENMORE.—Two Red-brick COTTAGES, of superior design and construction, contain hall, 5 rooms, kit., bath, pantry, laundry, tiled verandah, marble mantels, tiled hearths, enriched cornices, ven. blinds, tuck-pointed front, 2 bay windows, splendid position; Torrens. Apply Weymouth, Llewellyn-street, Marrickville.

HOMESTEAD, 6½ acres, laid out in vineyard, vegetable and flower garden, at Fairfield, 10 min. from station; first-class Cottage, brick, every con., kit., sheds, &c., £820; or will Exchange for Property at Petersham. Torrens Title; everything in pink condition, worth inspection. We have number of nice Villas and Cottages from £200; also some Prime Blocks of Land, close to tram and train. SMITH and BAINES, opp. Petersham Station.

ANNANDALE.—A very unique VILLA RESIDENCE, on land 33ft. by nearly 200ft. deep, 5 rooms, every modern convenience, grounds well laid out, good position, handy penny tram, TORRENS TITLE, positive sale, £300, cash or terms. FOORD and LOWE,
corner Johnston-street and Parramatta-road, Annandale.

CITY FREEHOLD, Bargain.—12 p.c. on full purchase, £3750, sound brick 5-roomed Houses in central position, 10 min. walk from G.P.O., mortgagee sale, easy terms, principals only. H. A. EAGAR, 5 Moore-street, city.

WELL elevated det. brick COTTAGE, 4 rms., kit., all conv., tiled verandah, hearths, side entrance, 4 min. from Annandale 2d tram, £430. KELVIN, Cardigan-street, West Kingston Estate.

FOR SALE, 5-roomed HOUSE, bath, copper, gas, good repair, £325. 126 Young-st., Annandale.

ENFIELD, nr. Ireland's.—LAND, 70 x 150, with 5-rd. W.B. Cottage, gd. gard. grd. 42 Addison-rd., M'vle.

BONDI.—For SALE, LAND, nearly 3 acres, 4 streets, Torrens title, price £300. 55 Cambridge-st., Stanm.

BURWOOD, 6 min. station, Gordon-street and Railway-crescent, on the Heights.—Modern 7-roomed COTTAGE, with offices complete, large block ground, sell cheap. Apply on premises; or 42 Darlington-rd. D'ton.

ARNCLIFFE.—New W.B. COTTAGE, 5 rms., every con., land 30 x 160, Torrens. Cunningham, Spring-st.

MOORE PARK.—Tavistock, Green's-road, 3 min. from Darlinghurst section, a Model HOME, splendidly situated, 9 rooms, brick stables and coachhouse, gas stove, 2 frontages 20 x 130. News Agent, 107½ Flinders-street.

KINGSWOOD, near station.—GLENROSS Paddock, a fine property of 45 acres, cleared and well fenced, 3 road frontages, good water supply, near Mr. Buckland's, price £425. MOBBS and HUNT, Estate Agents, P'matta.

TURRAMURRA, 3 min. station.—Charming Cottage Residence, furniture if req., built for owner's own use; com. hall, 7 rms. and offices, finished in best style regardless of cost, any terms. DUFF, 283 George-street.

BEST Part Ocean-st., Woollahra.—For Private SALE 12-roomed HOUSE and outoffices, garden back and front, every modern convenience, recently renovated. Further particulars Budget Glebe Post-office.

NEW W.B. Cottages, £165, £175, £180, terms; Business, cheap. Wileman, 35½ George-st. West.

REDFERN.—COTTAGE, land 25 x 110, £28 1ds year, will sell for £375. Bernasconi, 84 Redfern-st., Redf.

SUNDAY TIMES.
FIFTH GIFT PICTURE NEXT SUNDAY.

AUCTION SALES.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
to
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN FURNISHING.
THIS DAY,
WEDNESDAY, JULY the 22nd,
at
11 O'CLOCK,
AT OUR AUCTION ROOMS,
at rear of our Premises,
285 and 287 PITT-STREET.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE
by
PUBLIC AUCTION
of
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
Removed
TO OUR ROOMS FOR CONVENIENCE OF SALE AND DISPLAY.

WALNUT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, a most up-to-date instrument, and very sweet tone
HAPSBURG COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, in Walnut
CHESTERFIELD LOUNGE COVERED SADDLEBAG
HANDSOMELY-CARVED DRAWING ROOM SUITE comprising Divan Lounge and 2 Divan Easy Chairs, Two high carved Chairs, and two low Occasional Chairs
VERY PRETTY OCCASIONAL SUITE OF 3 PIECES comprising Settee and Arm Chairs to match
FANCY CHIPPENDALE CHAIRS and TABLES
SOLID WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM CABINET, fitted cupboards and recesses for china, and mirror-panelled doors
CHIPPENDALE OVERMANTEL, in dark Mahogany, very latest design, beautifully shaped and carved panels
Very Finest Quality Royal AXMINSTER and WILTON PILE CARPET.
RARE OIL PAINTINGS and WATER COLOURS.
DINING-ROOM SUITE, in most handsomely carved frames, stuffed throughout in curled horsehair on copper springs, and covered in the finest quality Buffalo hides, comprising, Couch, 2 Easy Chairs, and 6 Small Stuffed Back Chairs.
TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, in Solid Walnut, fitted with Patent Screw and Spare Leaves. Size 12ft. by 4 feet 6 in. SOLID WALNUT DINNER WAGGON, boldly carved, fitted with Cupboards, Drawers, and Bevelled Plateglass Back.
MASSIVE CARVED SOLID WALNUT OVERMANTEL, fitted with Bevelled Plates and Shelves for Bric-a-brac
HANDSOMELY CARVED SIDEBOARD, fitted with Plateglass Back, Carved and Bevelled Panels, Shelves for ornaments. The underpart fitted with Drawers, Cupboards, and Cellarette.
ESCRITOIRE BOOKCASE, in Solid Walnut, of the very best English manufacture. Size 4ft.
BLACK MARBLE TIMEPIECE, TWENTY-ONE DAY, Strikes the hours and halves (a real good timekeeper)
VERY FINE CHINA and ELECTROPLATE
GENUINE CUTLER ROLL-TOP DESK
HIGH-CLASS CHIPPENDALE BEDROOM SUITE of very elegant design, comprising 6ft. Wardrobe and Toilet Pair fitted with side reflecting glasses.
UNIQUE BEDROOM SUITE, of the very best quality, made in picked silky Oak, most handsome design.
FOUR FEET SIX SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE.
Four feet solid Walnut BEDROOM SUITE.
MOST ELEGANT, ALL BRASS AND PEARL PARISIAN BEDSTEAD, fitted with a wire quality wire and curled horse hair Mattress, size 4ft. 6in. by 5ft.
BRASS and PEARL-MOUNTED Half-tester BEDSTEAD, Wire Mattress, and best quality Kapok Bedding.
BLACK BRASS ITALIAN BEDSTEAD, Wire and Kapok Bedding.
SEVERAL other DOUBLE, three-quarter and single BEDSTEADS and BEDDING.
DOUBLE AND SINGLE WARDROBES.
CHEST OF DRAWERS AND TOILET PAIRS, SIDEBOARDS and BOOKCASES.
HALL and LIBRARY FURNITURE.
HIGH ARM LATEST SINGER SEWING MACHINE.
NEARLY NEW BEALE'S SEWING MACHINE.
HANDAM'S PATENT COPPER BATH-HEATER.
PATENT TWO-ROLLER MANGLE.
KITCHEN FURNITURE and UTENSILS,
&c., &c., &c.

M. SYMONDS AND COMPANY have been favoured with instructions to sell as above, WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, JULY the 22nd,
at
11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
ON VIEW THIS MORNING, from 9 o'clock.
TERMS, PROMPT CASH.

GRANVILLE.—ESTATE of M. MORRALL, Deceased. By order of Trustees in above Estate.

W. H. WINDSOR will sell at his Rooms, by public auction, on SATURDAY, 25th July, Weatherboard COTTAGE, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, &c., land measurement 66 x 180 (more or less), Walter-street, Granville.
SALE to Close up Estate.
SALE at 3 p.m.
W. H. WINDSOR,
Auctioneer.

GIGANTIC SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.
SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK,
on the Site,
ROSE-STREET, near GOLDEN GROVE-STREET, DARLINGTON, at the rear of Blind Institution,
comprising
200 Sheets A1 Galvanised Iron, 5 to 8 fts.
20 Beautiful Panel and Half-Glass Doors
Plate-glass Shop Fronts, Box Frames, Sashes
3000ft. Hardwood Joists, 6 x 2½, Rafters, Studs, &c.
2000ft. Flooring Boards, Lining and Partition Boards
Mouldings, Skirtings
The Complete Fittings of a first-class Butcher's Shop, including Steelyards, Scales, Iron Bars and Rails, &c., and Cedar Counters and hosts of Sundries.

A. BARNETT has received instructions to sell, as above.
THIS DAY, WITHOUT RESERVE.
JOHNSTON-STREET, ANNANDALE.
Splendid Investment. For Positive Sale.
That charming BAY-WINDOW VILLA RESIDENCE, No. 290 Johnston-street, 3 doors from Pipers-street, constructed of brick on stone foundations with slate roof, comprising hall, 3 large rooms, kitchen, and laundry and bathroom. The land has an area of 66 feet by 25 feet. This snug property is in first-class order, and always tenanted.

A. BARNETT has received instructions to sell the above desirable property by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the ground, on SATURDAY Afternoon, JULY 25th, at 3 o'c., on easy terms. Large portion can remain on mortgage.

UNRESERVED SALE OF BUILDING MATERIAL FOR REMOVAL.
NEXT SATURDAY, 25th JULY, at 3 p.m.,
on the Property,
Liverpool-road and Queen-street, Ashfield.
4-roomed Brick and Weatherboard COTTAGE
W.B. STABLING, 11 LOOSE BOXES
W.B. COTTAGE, 4 rooms, &c.

J. A. SOMERVILLE and CO. will sell the above by auction Next SATURDAY, at 3 p.m.
Terms, CASH. No Reserve.
Auctioneers' Offices: 4 Hercules-street, Ashfield.

MITCHELL and CRANSTON will sell THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., at Victoria-street, Beaconsfield Road, Alexandria.
Household Furniture and Effects.

MANLY.—THIS DAY, 11.30 a.m., Unreserved Auction Sale of Household Furniture, on the Premises, Harpenden, Pittwater-road.
J. HANSON and CO., Auctioneers.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, JULY 22,
at Eleven O'clock.
Bona-fide Unreserved Sale.
No. 215 GOULBURN-STREET, City, near Pelican-street.

Suite 8 pcs, Morocco Leather, Overmantel, Walnut Cabinet, Chiffonier, Austrian Chairs, Chest Drawers, Wash Stands, Toilet Tables, Glass, Pictures, Ornaments, and Sundries. Double and single Beds and Bedding, Kitchen Requisites.
Good clean Lot. Worth attention Buyers.

SMITH and BAINES invite buyers to unreserved Sale, under positive instructions.

GRANVILLE PROPERTIES for Auction Sale, SATURDAY, 25th July, at the Rooms, South street, near Station. Estate ENOS HAWKER, Esq., deceased. By order of Trustees.

Lot 1. Brick Villa RESIDENCE, elevated position, north-easterly aspect, 8 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bath, laundry, stable, coachhouse, &c., gas and water, perfect drainage, corner allotment, 66ft. frontage to Prospect-street, by a depth 165ft. to Alfred-street.

Lot 2. Weatherboard Cottage, 4 rooms, kitchen, &c., corner block, 132½ft. frontage to Kemp-street, by a depth of 144ft. to East-street, adjoining Granville railway station; property.

Lot 3. Small Weatherboard COTTAGE, Railway-crescent, 4 rooms, kitchen, &c., land measurement 30ft. x 200ft., all more or less.
SALE at 3 p.m.

W. H. WINDSOR, Auctioneer.

AUCTION, TUESDAY, 4th AUGUST, 11.30 a.m.

WATKIN and WATKIN, by order of the Mortgagee, offer at their Rooms, 313 Pitt-street, Sydney,—Campsie, Shakespeare-street, W.B. BUILDING, recently occupied as the Free Presbyterian Church. Land 40 x 136, Torrens.

IN THE SMALL DEBTS COURT, Newtown Petty Sessions District.—In the matter N. H. SCOTT v. T. IGOE, Writ of Fi. Fa. (No. 67).—At 2 o'clock THIS DAY, unless sooner satisfied, Household Furniture, Goods, Chattels, &c., of the defendant Igoe, on the premises, 14 Albert-street, Pyrmont. NATHAN SARGANT, S.D.C. Newtown.

WOOL SALES.

SALES BY AUCTION will be held TO-DAY, Wednesday, at the SYDNEY WOOL EXCHANGE, Bridge-street, at 3 p.m., as under:—

1. Dalgety and Co., Limited, 796 Bales.
2. New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd., 282 Bales.
3. Australasian Mortgage and Agency Co., Ltd., 88 Bales.

PRODUCE SALES.

SALES BY AUCTION will be held TO-DAY by the Australasian Mortgage and Agency Co., Ltd., John Bridge and Co., Ltd., Dalgety and Co., Ltd., Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., Hill, Clark, and Co., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd., Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd., Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., as under:—

MARSUPIAL SKINS.—At the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, at 9.30 a.m.; Opossumskins at 2 p.m.

LEATHER.—At the stores of Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., and Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., at 11 a.m.

BUTTER. BUTTER. BUTTER.

50 Boxes Extra Prime VICTORIAN ARAWATTA BUTTER, ex S.S. Koonowarra, now landing, TO-MORROW (Thursday), at 11 o'clock, at our Stores, Market and Sussex streets.

GEO. WELLS and MATTHEWS have received instructions to sell by auction as above.

C. J. TURNER Sells at his Rooms, Valentine-street, Haymarket, at 1.30, THIS DAY, a large variety of Pure-bred POULTRY.
Be Early and Select.

J. T. JONES will sell This Day, 10.30, at 126 Regent-st., Heifers, Furn., and Stock Fruit, &c. No Reserve.

SUNDAY TIMES.
FIFTH GIFT PICTURE NEXT SUNDAY.

AVOID IMITATIONS. **WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS.** BUY WHOLE BOTTLES.

AUCTION SALES

INGLIS AND SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m. sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipdrays, Horses, and Harness.
And at 11.30 a.m.,
Horses and Vehicles of every description, specially advertised. Tel., 1301.

NEW ABBOTT TRAY BUGGY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Abbott Buggy, leather trimmed, with lamps and brake.

PONY SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Gearin to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Grey Pony Gelding, about 14 hands, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness; also Sulky and Harness, in good order—making a really nice turnout.

BROWN MARE, SULKY, AND HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. T. Harrison to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Brown Mare, broken to saddle and harness; straight-shaft Sulky and Set of Harness—a really good lot.

AIREDALE TERRIER.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Jack, Airedale Terrier, whelped Feb., 1900, sire Rustic Jack, dam Rustic Vixen. For sale without reserve.

BROWN GELDING, S.S BUGGY, AND HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. Gaskell to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Brown Gelding, broken to harness; S.S. Buggy and Harness. In good order.

SPLENDID CARRIAGE MARE, HIGH-CLASS CARYALL, AND SET OF DOUBLE HARNESS

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. L. Foley to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bay Mare, 16.1, broken to s. and d. harness, make splendid match carriage mare; first-class Carryall, leather trimmed (had very little use); and Set of double Carriage Harness.

HIGH-CLASS HARNESS MARE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
ROMA, Bay Mare, 6 years, 16.2, by Confidence, dam by Yorkshire Hero, quiet and reliable in single and double harness, any trial given, winner of first and special prize at Bathurst Show.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
MENDOZA, Brown Gelding, 5 years, by Nobleman from Party, a well-known performer; also Ch. G., 5 years, by Osculator from The Kitten, untried.

RELIABLE HARNESS HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Brown Gelding, staunch in harness, and reliable, suitable for van work.

SUPERIOR SAD. AND HARNESS PONY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. D. Hannan to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Dark Brown P. Gelding, 4 yrs., 13.2, broken to sad. and harness, thoroughly quiet and reliable.

3 SPLENDID DRAUGHT HORSES. 3

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Paterson, to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
3 splendid Draught Horses, 6 and 7 years old, all staunch, good workers, and subject to trial, included in the number being a pair of splendid greys.

VERY FAST HARNESS HORSE BY LOGAN BRITON.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Head to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Brown Gelding, 5 years, by Logan Briton out of a Duke Mare, broken to harness, very fast, can trot a mile in 3 minutes.

5 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES FROM KIAMA. 5

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. Wood Bros., Kiama, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
5 fresh country Horses. Full particulars at sale.

HIGH-CLASS SAD. AND HARNESS HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Dr. Frank Tidswell, to sell by auction at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bay Gelding, 15 hds., broken to sad. and harness, very quiet and reliable, and a splendid mover, worthy of special attention.

CAMPERDOWN SALEYARDS.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, at 2.30 o'clock.

PONIES. PONIES. PONIES.

A Draft from THE CELEBRATED BREEZA STUD.
Also,
Really good Heavy and Medium DRAUGHT HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by Auction as above, on Account Mr. EDO. CLIFT, Breeza.
25 Choice Ponies, in heights 11 to 13 hands, ages 4 to 6 years old, all fat, sired by the Exmoor Stallion SIR THOMAS and the Hungarian Stallion JUMBO, by Bonnie Charlie (imp.).

MR. GEORGE CLIFT'S BRAND OF PONIES HAVE NOW BECOME SO POPULAR IN THIS MARKET THAT COMMENT IS UNNECESSARY. SUFFICE IT TO SAY THAT THEY ARE NOTED FOR THEIR DURABILITY AND SPEED, AND THE PRESENT DRAUGHT WILL QUITE MAINTAIN THE REPUTATION OF THE STUD.

On account Mr. SAML. COX, Windsor.
10 really good Heavy and Medium Draught Geldings, 4 and 5 years, all broken in, and in splendid condition. Included in the lot are a pair of dapple greys.

ST. MARYS.

SATURDAY NEXT, JULY 25th, AT 12 O'CLOCK SHARP.

TO GRAZIERS, FARMERS, BUTCHERS, DEALERS, DAIRYMEN, and Others.

325 HEAD 325

SPRINGING COWS AND HEIFERS, PADDOCK-FED FAT CATTLE, and MIXED STORE CATTLE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from various owners to sell by auction as above
35 Superior Springing Cows
20 Paddock-fed Fat Cattle
15 Very Choice Dairy Heifers, 3 years old, close to calving.
40 First-class Dairy Heifers, 2 years old, from picked cows.
. These are described as extra good.
19 Pure and Half Bred Jerseys and Ayrshire Heifers, from a noted herd
7 Jersey Heifers, 2 years old, in calf
5 Ayrshire Bulls, rising 4 years.
120 Mixed Steers and Heifers, 1 to 3 years
70 Store Cows, mostly young and in strong condition
A Team of Good Working Bullocks.

TRAIN LEAVES SYDNEY FOR ST. MARYS 8.10.15 a.m., RETURNING at 3.42 and 6.47 p.m.
. Competent Drovers can be arranged for, or cattle can be paddocked and trucked according to instructions.

70 SPLENDID HORSES. 70.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

WEDNESDAY, 29th JULY, 1903.

On account of that noted breeder, W. HENESS, Esq., Bendee Downs.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, have received instructions to sell as above, on WEDNESDAY, 29th JULY, at 2.30 p.m. sharp,
70 Splendidly Bred, Well-grown, Stout HORSES, direct from the above breeder.

Mr. Heness's Horses are so well known in this market that little need be said in this advertisement. He writes that they are fully up to his usual standard, in splendid condition, and suitable for all kinds of work, saddle, light harness, and medium draughts, an outstanding grand lot.

N.B.—Special attention is called to this sale, and buyers will please note that as Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co. are selling a number on the same day our sale will begin at 2.30 p.m. prompt. There will be no reserve and no delay.

568 GEORGE-STREET, OPPOSITE MARKETS.

THIS DAY, at 2.30.

LEASE, WINE LICENSE, FURNITURE, and PLANT of a REFRESHMENT and TEA ROOM.

The Whole will be offered as a Going Concern.
Failing a purchaser,
Lease and Wine License in one lot. Furniture and Plant in one lot.
Consisting of
New Cases, Counters
Bunks Gas Stove, Mirrors, 36 Yards Linoleum
6 Austrian Chairs, Marble-top Tables
and every Article required to carry on a first-class business.

H. Y. NORTON will offer the above, as a going concern, THIS DAY, at 2.30.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock, a.m., on the Premises,
MARATHON, OCEAN-STREET, BONDI-WAVERLEY, between Bondi-road and Birrell-street.
POSITIVELY UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION under instructions from the Representative in the Estate of Miss ELLEN HUMPHREYS, decd.,
The whole of the SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
SPLENDID BELLING PIANOFORTE, in handsome walnut case, nearly new, and in perfect order
Drawing, Dining, and Bedroom Furniture
Kitchen and Laundry requisites and Sundries.

ALLDIS AND CO., AUCTIONEERS, WAVERLEY and RANDWICK, have been favoured with instructions to sell by public Auction, without reserve, as above.

THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, Clothing, Underclothing, Drapery, Pianos, 3 Stoves, Dover and Spartan, Jewellery, &c.
H. LEVY will sell by Auction, at 155 Regent-street. NO RESERVE.

AUCTION SALES.

TO THE BAKERY TRADE, PRODUCE MERCHANTS, AND SPECULATORS GENERALLY.

THIS WEDNESDAY, JULY 22nd, at 11.

By Public Auction, On the Premises, Corner ST. MARY'S and MAEMION STREETS, and near Australia-street, CAMPERDOWN.

THE STOCK-IN-TRADE, PLANT, and BOOK DEBTS of a first-class Bakery Establishment.
Included in the Stock-in-trade is
25 Sacks Flour, 8 Sacks Rice Flour, 5 Sacks Meal, &c., &c., and a General Assortment of Counter Goods.
Book Debts about £350, as per detailed list.
The Plant includes
5 good Horses in hard feed, 3 first-class Carts, 1 Sulky, 4 sets Harness, Scales, Weights, &c., &c., about 100 Bags Chaff, 6 Corn, 20 doz. Tins, Shafts, Sieves, Boxes, Baskets, &c., about 10 tons Wood, &c.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB has received instructions from the Mortgagees to offer the above as a going concern, failing a satisfactory bid in lots to suit purchasers.
Terms at Sale.

DARLINGHURST.

TO PRIVATE BUYERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION of HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE, PIANO, and EFFECTS.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 23rd, at 11.

On the Premises, 322 Victoria-street, between Upper William and Surrey streets, DARLINGHURST.

Superb Ebony Upright Grand, extended metallic frame, solid ivory keys, check action, by the world-famed makers, Simon Lipp, of Stuttgart, equal to new
Charming Walnut and Peacock Blue Silk Tapestry and Plush Drawing Suite, recently from D. Jones and Co.
Royal Axminster and Brussels Carpets, Rich Velvet Pile Squares
Massive and Lofty Walnut Overmantels and Pierglasses
Oil Paintings and Steel Engravings
Exquisite Lace and other Curtains and Window Drapes
Rare and Costly Ornaments, Bronzes, Fine China, &c.
Walnut Cabinet and Occasional Furniture, H. Rugs, &c.
THE DINING AND OTHER ROOMS OF THE FIRST FLOOR ARE SUMPTUOUSLY FURNISHED, including
A Charming Solid Walnut Sideboard of noble design, fitted with Bev. Mirrors, Carved Panels, Scroll Damask, Cutlery Drawers, Plate Shelves under, Gallery with canopy top, about 5ft. 6in.
Extensively Carved and Solid Walnut Dining Suite of 9 pieces, upholstered in real Leather, with button backs, very roomy, and equal to new
French Mahogany Dining Table, with spare leaves, extending 9ft., with Magenta and Old Gold Cover in Brazilian Cloth
Table Plate and Cutlery, Tea, Dinner, and Dessert Services
Very Valuable Bronze Clock on large figure
Latest Improved Singer Sewing Machine, with all parts, equal to new, in use only a few months
Linoleums, Fenders, H. Rugs, &c., &c.
The several bedrooms are well appointed throughout. Included in the main balcony room is a Superb Beaconsfield Bedroom Suite, the Wardrobe being fitted with Bev. Mirrors, Carved Panels, Drawers, Cupboards, Charming Pair Toilets, en suite.
Also
Solid Cedar Bedroom Suite, Wardrobe having a set of under Drawers, Bev. Mirror, Beautiful Agate Marble Washstand and Jewel Dressing Tables to match.
Combination Chests, 4 to 5 drawer Cedar Chests
TOILET PAIRS, Toilet Glasses, Tables
Beautiful hand-painted French China and Toilet Ware
Very superior 4.6 heavily Brass-mounted ½-tester BEDSTEADS, complete with best Wires and Kapoc Sets
Notably one, an Exhibition State Bedstead.
Several equal to new.
Single, ¾, ½-Testers, complete with Wires and Bedding
4 GOLD SCREENS, CURTAINS, &c.
The KITCHEN and LAUNDRY have all the necessaries of a well-appointed home, including
A Medium-size FLETCHER GAS STOVE, equal to new
Clear Pine DRESSER, TABLE, CHAIRS
Enamelled, Tinned Hollow Ware, &c., &c.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB has received instructions to sell, as above.
EVERY LINE TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.
On VIEW MORNING of SALE. PREMISES to LET.

BONDI JUNCTION.

FRIDAY NEXT, JULY 24th, at 11.
By Public Auction.
On the Premises, 19 DENISON-STREET, a few doors from tram line, before Bondi Junction.
Walnut Iron-frame Rosener PIANOFORTE
Drawing, Dining, Hall, Single, Three-quarter, and Double Bedroom Appointments
Table Plate and Cutlery, Tea, Dinner, and Dessert
Kitchen, Yard, and Laundry Utensils.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB will sell, under instructions from J. Connelly, Esq., who is leaving the district.
Auctioneer's Rooms and Offices, 637-639 George-street, Haymarket.

THIS DAY.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street,
The Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. Wm. Berkman, of King-street, Newtown.
At 11 o'clock, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, &c.
At 3 o'clock, Sundries and Jewellery.

THIS DAY, 2.30 sharp,
38 Hopewell-street, Paddington, near Glenmore-road.
Imperative and Totally Unreserved Sale of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Owner Leaving the State.
Sideboard, p.g. panels, Dining Table, 8ft.
A.B. Chairs, Arm Chairs
Glassware and Platedware, Dinner and Tea Sets
Marble Clock, Pictures, Lino., Lamps
Singer's Sewing Machine, Carpet, Vases
General Sundries, &c.
Wardrobe, bevel glass, carved panels, drawers, &c.
Marble-slab Washstand, Dressing Table to match
4 Large Chests Drawers, Combinations
Washstands and Ware
Superior Nickel 4ft. 6in. Bedstead, Wire and Kapok Bedding
Brass-mounted 4ft. and 3ft. Bedsteads, complete
Child's Cot, Poles, and Curtains
Kitchen Dresser, Tables, Safes, and General Culinary Utensils.

JOHN P. LISTER has been instructed to conduct this sale.
Terms, Cash. No Reserve.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by Auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY and TUESDAY, 27th and 28th instant,
The UNREDEEMED PLEDGES pawned with Mr. J. BLOOM, Bathurst-street.
1902.—Feby.—27th, 3 g masonic jewels, 2 sil, 1 keystone. April—16th, g o f repeater 287. July—24th, g brooch; 29th, s h Wal 180366, s s dia ring. Aug.—6th, s h lever 82433; 19th, Waterbury, s albert. Sept.—29th, s brooch, h h dia rin. Oct.—8th, o ring, nug pin; 15th, g necklet drop; 17th, o f k, sil albert, w ring; 20th, g bangle, g h lever 3080, g nug pin, sov purse; 24th, g h k Wal 4558461; 28th, 2 s h k Wal 6694274-6896561, portion of albert, s o f watch 62988, o ring; 30th g albert; 31st, stone ring. Nov.—1st, s h lever 6522, s s d ring, 1sct ring, s h wal 4707209; 3rd, g h k watch, g f albert; 6th, g h k chrono repeater 1364670; 7th, g brooch, s h lever 247694, g albert; 8th, stone ring, g pendant ring; 11th, g o f geneva 8132; 13th, r g h k Elgin 6627502, g albert, ring, sov purse, 3 s h k Walthams 8755085, 7384586, 9276289, opal ring; 14th, g brooch, ring; 15th, g albert, s h k watch 978662, s albert, w ring; 18th, g h k watch 1772794, g h k Wal 4652270; 19th, g h k gen 465837, h h dia ring; 20th, g albert, drop, s h k watch 134143, s albert; 21st, 2 r g h k Walthams 8745450, 7508822, h bag, g necklet s h lever 36118, stone ring, g albert; 27th, 2 g rings; 28th, dia pearl stud, s o f k watch 158120. Dec.—1st, g brooch; 2nd, s h Wal 2117385, g h k gen, g fob albert, s h lever, albert, 55011; 3rd, s o f watch 260439, s albert; 4th, 2 g rings, r g h k Elgin 4438429, g albert, 2 g brooches, s h k watch, albert, 82259; 6th, s h k watch 939450, dia stone ring, s h lever 69873, r g h k Wal 8464288, s h lever 24070, w ring, long g chain; 8th, portion of dia pendant, w ring; 9th, sil c case, s s dia pin, s h k watch 808532, r g h k Elgin 7724279; 11th, s o f gen 14217, s albert, g albert; 12th, g h k Wal 4688994; 15th, g ring, s s dia ring; 16th, o brooch and ring, g h k watch 152238; 17th, s h lever 29478, g albert; 19th, g h lever 4297, g brooch, 3 g rings, s h gen 5854, g ring; 20th, steel tape, w ring, g h k Wal 8311456; 22nd, g brooch; 23rd, stone ring, s h lever 13066, s h lever 3245, dia ring, g c bangle, s h k Wal 2223420, dia stud; 24th, g ring, g bangle; 27th, s h Wal 785072, s h lever 77164; 30th, g bangle; 31st, g pin, stone ring, g albert. 1903.—Jan.—3rd, dia ring, g brooch, fob albert, g brooch; 5th, g links, coin, d ring, 2 g brooches, g albert; 6th, Waterbury, g albert; 8th, g o bangle; 10th, dia and stone pin; 12th, 15ct. g albert, g m bangle, 8 rings, pin, s h k lever 78111, s albert, g and p albert, s o f k watch 2093612; 13th, diam h s pin; 14th, g medals, 5 trinkets, locket, 3 g stones drop, g c bangle; 16th, 3 g rings; 17th, d stone snake ring, g h lever 7773, h bag, box instru, tape, 2 books, g o f geneva 4548; 19th, suit, g h k gen 69281, g albert, s h k watch 4693061, 8 g o f k watches 186889, 967697, 79775, 49771, 953078, 64011, 134161. 2 g rings, g albert, h h dia ring, silk skirt; 20th, suit; 22nd, riding pants, 27 pcs t spoons, case dessert knives and forks; 3rd, brace, bits; 24th, suit, coat, vest; 27th, suit, d b h l gun, boots, o glasses, dress suit; 28th, suit, c coat; 29th, suit; 31st, dress and suit; February—2nd, 2 s p cake baskets, shawl; 3rd, suit, f glasses, suit; 9th, suit; 10th, violin in case, silk skirt, 13th, d suit, b bag; 16th, o coat; 21st, suit; 23rd, s coat, sil manicuring set; 24th, suit; 27th, suit, 3 coats, 2 vests, &c.; 28th, clarionette, suit. March—4th, coat, vest, 3 prs trousers; 7th, haversack, shirts, &c., h sewing machine; 9th, f glasses; 12th, trousers, coat, vest; 13th, macintosh, suit, sil spirit flask; 14th, suit; 17th, suit, lens; 18th, suit, 10 sil mtd purses; 21st, battery, f glasses in case, b bag; 23rd, cornet in case; 24th, coat, vest, cutlery, 2 prs carvers in case; 25th, o coat; 28th, suit, d b b l gun; 30th, cornet. April—2nd, clock, violin in case, suit, macintosh; 3rd, macintosh, 2 shirts; 4th, h bag, d coat, vest; 9th, suit; 11th, h sewing machine; 14th, coat, vest, suit; 18th, g bag, macintosh. Also Goods previously advertised, and a large quantity of jewellery, sundries, and clothing upon which 5s and less has been advanced.

TUESDAY, 28th JULY, at 11 o'clock.

R.R. R.R. R.R.

IN THE KING'S WAREHOUSE, near AUSTRALIAN WHARF, MELBOURNE.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE of SEIZED GOODS, SEIZED GOODS, comprising
1470 CARDS BELGIAN LACE, LACE HANDKERCHIEFS,
118 DRESS PIECES POPELINE, AMAZON SATIN, VOILE, CREPON, ESTIENNE, SANGALIER and FANTASIES,
720 WATCHES,
10 CASES MEN'S and WOMEN'S ASSORTED HOSE, UMBRELLA SILK and BELGIAN TICK.
In Bond and Duty Paid.
To be SOLD in WHOLESALE TRADE LOTS.
By Order of the Collector of Customs for the State of Victoria.

GRAHAM and STYLES are appointed to sell at auction, as above.
TERMS—CASH on fall of the hammer.
Fuller particulars, catalogues, and inventories from the auctioneers, 29 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne.

ROWE-STREET, CITY.

To Refreshment-room Proprietors, Furniture Buyers, Dealers, and Others.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
On the Premises, No. 12 ROWE-STREET, KNOWN AS THE GLENROCK CAFE, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 22nd JULY, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M., under instructions from the Proprietor, in consequence of relinquishing business.

THE FURNISHINGS AND APPOINTMENTS of THE GLENROCK CAFE, comprising
Thirteen Pine-top Dining Tables, Seven dozen American Chairs
Large Show Mirrors, large quantity Electroplate, Table Plate
Cutlery, Table Glass and China, Incandescent Gas Lights
Hollo'ware, Enamelled Ware, Tinware, Table Linen
Refrigerator, Best Quality Linoleum, Hot Water Boiler, &c., &c.
ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON, AUCTIONEER, LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd., has received instructions to conduct the Sale by Auction on the premises, as above.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

IMPERATIVE AUCTION SALE on WEDNESDAY, 29th JULY, COMMENCING AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.
Under Instructions from MESSRS. STARKEY AND STARKEY, ACCOUNTANTS IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of LIMBURG, MEYER, AND CO., WATERPROOF MANUFACTURERS, KENT-STREET.
THE STOCK-IN-TRADE, WORKING PLANT, COMPTON MOTOR, &c., &c.
NOTE.—THIS EXTENSIVE STOCK consists of Waterproof Garments, Waterproof Cloth, Clothing, Trimmings, &c.
THE WORKING PLANT consists of Bench and Gear, Machine Heads, Three Buttonhole Heads, Cording Machine, Machine Stands, Tables, Patterns, Gas Fittings, &c., &c.
FULL PARTICULARS will be Advertised in NEXT SATURDAY'S AUCTION COLUMNS.

JAMES R. LAWSON, AUCTIONEER, LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd., has been favoured with instructions from Messrs. STARKEY and STARKEY, CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS, to conduct the Sale by auction ON THE PREMISES, KENT-STREET, as above.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

TO BOOT MANUFACTURERS, MACHINERY BUYERS, DEALERS, and Others.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, On the PREMISES, 280 ELIZABETH-STREET, CITY, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, and FRIDAY NEXT, JULY 23rd and 24th.
COMMENCING EACH DAY AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP, UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM MESSRS. J. P. WRIGHT and CO.,
The Whole of THEIR MOST EXTENSIVE BOOT MANUFACTURING PLANT, MACHINERY, SUNDRIES, &c., comprising
AMAZON SKIVING MACHINE, BLOCKING MACHINE,
TUBULAR RIVETING MACHINE, SELF-FEEDING TOE-CAP MACHINES,
RIVETING, EYELETTING, and HOOKING MACHINES,
EMBOSSING, SOLE-PRICKING MACHINES,
BRESNAHAM LEVELLER, 98 LASTS and MOULDS,
BOSTON LASTING MACHINE,
STIFFNER SKIVERS, SOLE CHANNELLER,
BLAKE SOLE-SEWING MACHINE,
BRUSHING MACHINES (NEW METHOD),
FIFIELD SAND-PAPER MACHINE,
NAUMKEAG BUFFER MACHINES,
BOTTOM-FINISHING MACHINE and BRUSH,
EDGE-TRIMMING and SETTING MACHINES,
HEEL-BRUSHING and HEEL-BREASTING MACHINES,
CARTON RIVETING and SOLE-BRANDING MACHINES,
TOMLIN 1 and 2 MAN SOLE CUTTING PRESSES,
WILSON and SILVER'S ROTARY SOLE-CUTTING and LIFT-CUTTING MACHINES,
SOLE-RANGING and ROLLING MACHINES,
JONES' WAX THREAD MACHINES,
SINGER'S SEWING and TRIMMING MACHINES,
SINGER'S BEADING, BRADING, TRENCHING, and BACK STRAPPING MACHINES,
DURKOP'S BUTTON FASTENER MACHINES,
POWER BENCHES for 10, 12, 18 MACHINES,
SHAFTING PULLEYS and TRANSMITTER,
"WALKINGPHAST" MACHINE,
UNION EDGE TRIMMER,
M'KAY'S HEELING MACHINE and PARTS,
IRON and WOOD PULLEYS, BELTINGS (SINGLE and DOUBLE),
CLICKING and BLOCKING BOARD BENCHES,
MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S IRON and WOOD LASTS,
TABLES, BENCHES, COUNTERS, STOOLS,
INSOLE and OUTSOLE KNIVES, STIFFENER, and LIFT KNIVES, TOE-CAP and TOE-PIECE KNIVES,
HANGERS, PLUMMER BLOCKS, SHAFTING, LARGE PLATFORM, SCALES, &c.
CANVAS UPPERS, CLASPS, BOWS, CANVAS, PERSIANS' PATTENS, SIZE EYELETS, TACKS, RIVETS, SLUGGING WIRE, HEEL TIPS, DEXTRINE, OCHRE, COMPO, CEMENT POTS, SUNDRIES, &c.

A. TRAVERSI, as AUCTIONEER employed has received instructions from Messrs. J. P. WRIGHT and CO., to conduct the above sale on the Premises, 280 ELIZABETH-STREET, TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), and FRIDAY NEXT, JULY 23rd and 24th, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP each day.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

TO LADIES AND GENTLEMEN FURNISHING,

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, AT HALF-PAST TWO IN THE AFTERNOON.

AT 437 PITT-STREET, opposite Salvation Army People's Palace.
Unreserved Sale by Auction of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
WALNUT PIANOFORTE, Bishop and Sons. Oak Pianoforte, Lambert and Sons.
Removed from Gt. Buckingham-street, Redfern, and Mt. Vernon-street, Forest Lodge.
Large Quantity of Floorcloth and Linoleum, Carpet Squares, Hearth Rugs.
VERY HANDSOME WALNUT OVERMANTEL.
Drawing and Dining Room Suites. Rattan Suite of 4 Pieces. Whatnots, Easel Pictures, and Ornaments.
Semi-Porcelain Dinner Service, Tea Set. Glassware and Cutlery.
4ft. and 5ft. SIDEBOARDS (very good).
Dining Tables, Austrian Chairs, Arm Chairs.
VERY GOOD DOUBLE BEDSTEADS AND BEDDING Single and Three-quarter Bedsteads and Bedding.
BEDROOM SUITES, WARDROBES, PAIRS OF TOILETS.
Chests of Drawers, Washstands, and Ware.
Several Sets of Choice Toilet Ware.
Several Pairs of Sheets, Pillow Slips, &c.
Kitchen Furniture, Office Table, 4 x 3, Scales, and quantity of Sundries.
HOWE and CO.,

HENRY W. BROOK, Auctioneer, will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m.

TUESDAY, 28th JULY, at the CITY MART, 8 Spring-street, at 11.30 a.m.
Under instructions from the Mortgagees.

	Regtd. Tonnage.	Length.	Breadth and Depth.	
Punt Kara	85.0.6	51ft.	15 2-10ft.	5 1-10ft.
Lighter Doon	68.43	60ft.	20ft.	3 2-10ft.
Lighter Enterprise	85.14	78ft.	13 9-10ft.	3 9-10ft.
Lighter Success	85.14	76ft.	13 9-10ft.	3 9-10ft.
Lighter Ocean Wave	54.80	67ft. 2-10in.	17 7-10ft.	7 4-10ft.
Lighter Tay	55.96	68ft.	18 8-10ft.	7 5-10ft.
Lighter Cleopatra	27.50	45ft.	14 6-10ft.	6 5-10ft.

The above can be inspected at Halliday's Wharf, Johnstone's Bay, Balmain.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. will sell by auction the above.

TO DRAPERS, COUNTRY BUYERS, DEALERS, &c.
At the Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, AT 11.
STOCK OF A SUBURBAN DRAPER.
Manchester and Dress Goods, Hosiery, Corsets, Haberdashery, Ladies' Underwear, Ready-made Goods, &c. Stock of MANUFACTURERS' SAMPLE GOODS
1 Case Val. and Torchon Laces and Insertions.

M. GOULSTON AND CO., AUCTIONEERS.

FRIDAY NEXT, JULY 24, at 10.30, and continuing all day. By order of Messrs Starkey and Starkey. Stock of MERCERY, CLOTHING, &c. (amount of Stock Sheets £800). M. GOULSTON and CO., Auctioneers.

To Grocers, Small Shopkeepers, Publicans, Restaurant and Boarding-house Proprietors, Dealers, and Others.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions from the Proprietor, who is relinquishing business, to sell by public auction TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 23rd inst., at 11 a.m., on the Premises, 225 Parramatta-road, Leichhardt, next to the Post-office,
The Whole of his Clean and Well-assorted STOCK-IN-TRADE.
Quantity of Grocery and Oilmen's Stores
Pickles, Jams, Sauces, Mustards, Vinegar
Condiments, Sardines, Sugar, Flour
Sultanas, Spices, Condensed Milks, Salmon
Herrings, Sago, Rice, Cordials, Cheese
Tea, Pepper, Paper Bags, Scales and Weights
Slabs, Counters, Glass Cases, and a Great Quantity of Groceries of every description.
Also,
Computing Scales, one of the best, cost £30
Horse, 2 Carts, Harness, Saddles, and some hundreds of Empty Boxes.
NO RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.
EVERY LINE SUBMITTED MUST BE SOLD.
There being a great quantity of stock, the Sale will commence at 11 a.m. sharp.
Auctioneer's Offices, 243 Pitt-street.

BUILDER'S Plant.—Auction Sale, corner Mount and Arthur streets, North Sydney, Next Sat., at 3 o'clock. Without Reserve. D. J. M'INTYRE and CO., Auctioneers, 30 Junction-street, North Sydney.

SUNDAY TIMES. FIFTH GIFT PICTURE NEXT SUNDAY.

ORDER OF SALE of FREEHOLD and LEASEHOLD CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES to be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., TO-MORROW (THURSDAY).

NORTH SYDNEY, BLUE'S POINT-ROAD.—The well-known FIG TREE HOTEL, within a few yards of the new horse ferry.
CITY, BOWLING-STREET.—Nos. 190 to 200 DOWLING-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—A Terrace of 5 Houses, close to William-street, with vacant block at rear.
CITY, GOULBURN-STREET.—No. 129 GOULBURN-STREET, between Elizabeth and Wexford streets.
CITY, CASTLEREAGH-STREET. — Two Dwellings, Nos. 342 and 344 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, between Campbell and Goulburn streets.
CITY, GEORGE-STREET WEST.—No. 173 GEORGE-STREET WEST.—Shop Premises known as NEWLAND'S IRONMONGERY STORE.
NEWTOWN, BLIGH-STREET. — Detached Cottage Residence known as VICTORIA LODGE. Land 120ft. to BLIGH-STREET, by a depth along LITTLE QUEEN-STREET of about 142ft.
NEWTOWN, BLIGH-STREET. — Detached Cottage Residence, ROSEBANK, with Land 22ft. 6in. to BLIGH-STREET, x 120ft.
NEWTOWN, YARALLA-STREET. — Weatherboard Building, at present used as a Motor Car Factory. Quite close to King-street.
PORT HACKING.—A Water Frontage Residence, MOOMBARRA, owned by the late Mr. Critchett Walker, together with the FURNITURE THEREIN.
KARABAR, ON THE BLUE MOUNTAINS, between VALLEY HEIGHTS and BLAXLAND.—A Block of 25 acres.
BALMAIN, ROWNTREE-STREET.—Nos. 86 and 88 ROWNTREE-STREET.—Well tenanted and in good order.
DULWICH HILL, LINCOLN-STREET. — Detached Cottage Residence, ROCKLEIGH.
And on Account of the OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR of the FEDERAL BANK of AUSTRALIA, LTD. (in Liquidation),
AUBURN.—LOTS 15 and 16, SEC. 21 CHISHOLM ESTATE, 22a. 2r. 3p. Upset price, £220.
AUBURN.—2a. 1r. 26p., at the corner of CAMPBELL HILL-ROAD and PROCTOR-PARADE. Upset price, £20.
CROYDON.—LOTS 14, 13, and 16, 200ft. to WRIGHT-STREET x 124ft. Upset price, 10s per foot.
GUILDFORD.—LOTS 63 and 64, having frontage of 44ft. to HERBERT-STREET x 124ft. Upset price, £5.
MERRYLANDS, close to the railway station.—Lot 1, 50ft. to the MAIN ROAD and Lot 3, 66ft. to WINDSOR-ROAD. Upset price, £6.
MACQUARIE FIELDS.—LOTS 51 and 52, SEC. 2, GLENWOOD ESTATE, 132ft. to VICTORIA-ROAD x 330ft. through to MARY-STREET. Upset price, £5.
PARRAMATTA.—Lots 1, 2, 3, 10, and 11, SEC. 41, having frontages of 165ft. to FRANKLIN-STREET, 396ft. to YOUNG-STREET, and 264ft. to BOWMAN-STREET. Upset price, £50.
ROOKWOOD.—Two Allotments, one having 50ft. to KERR'S-ROAD x 180ft., the other 50ft. to HYDE PARK-ROAD x 200ft. Upset price, £10.
SMITHFIELD.—Three Lots, having frontage of 97ft. to GEORGE-STREET and 197ft. to PLEASANT-STREET. Upset price, £25.
SUTHERLAND.—LOT 5, SEC. 4, 40ft. to RAILWAY-PARADE x 132ft. Upset price, £10.
GUNDURIMBA (near Lismore).—Four ¼-acre Town Blocks. Upset price, £10.

And IN CONJUNCTION WITH Mr. C. F. W. LLOYD.
The Official Liquidator's right, title, and interest, if any, in and to MINE and PLANT known as THE NEW ENGLAND SCHEELITE AND GOLD-MINING COMPANY, situate at Baker's Creek, near Hillgrove.

IN BANKRUPTCY.
ESTATE W. J. GILLAM.—The Official Assignee's right, title, and interest, if any, in and to
Life Policy A.M.P. Society No. 251,146, Table A, for £1500.
Life Policy A.M.P. Society, No. 268,098, Table A, for £1000.
600 Shares East Greta Coal Mining Company, Ltd.

By order of the OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR OF THE AUSTRALIAN MERCANTILE LOAN and G. CO., Ltd., IN LIQUIDATION.
TO BE SOLD IN ONE LOT, WITHOUT RESERVE.
Lot 10, Section 6, Lynton Heights Estate, Arncliffe, 66 x 150.
Lots 21, 22, 23, 24 Arthur-street, Granville, 160 x 125.
Lot 47, Section 6, Fifth Avenue-street, Rookwood, 50 x 190.
Lots 20, 21, 50, 51, Sec. 10, Avenal Estate, Smithfield, 50 x 251.
Lots 9 and 13, Sec. 3, Hawksview Estate, Guildford, 44 x 150.
Lots 6 to 11, Section 15, Cheviot-street, Rooty Hill, 132 x 110.
Lot 24 of a Subdivision, Block 17, Woodville-road, 50 x 150.
1rd 14p., situate Grove-street, in Glen Innes.

IN BANKRUPTCY.
ESTATE JOHN WILLIAM FOSTER.—The Official Assignee's right, title, and interest, if any, in and to Orchard Property known as SOUTHLEIGH, CASTLE HILL, containing about 150 acres.
ESTATE WILLIAM HUDSON, Deceased.—LOTS 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, SEC. 21, UNDERWOOD ESTATE, FLEMINGTON, each 50ft. to HAMPSTEAD-ROAD by a depth of 204ft.

RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.

NORTH SYDNEY.

THE FIG TREE HOTEL, on the BLUE'S POINT-ROAD, within a few yards of the new Horse Ferry.
The LAND has a frontage of about 127ft. to the BLUE'S POINT-ROAD by a mean depth of about 150ft. through to the waters of BERRY'S BAY, to which it has a frontage of about 107ft. 11in.
THE HOTEL IS SUBSTANTIALLY CONSTRUCTED of stone, verandah and balcony in front, and enclosed verandah and small balcony at rear, and contains bar, cellar, dining-room, sitting-room, 3 parlours, 6 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse, and detached from the main building is a storeroom of stone, iron roof.
The Title is Leasehold, the lease being for 30 years from 11th July, 1899, at a rental of £100 per annum for the first 10 years, and £125 for the remaining 20 years, with a building covenant of £500 to be expended within 2 years from 24th January, 1904.
ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO THE FACT THAT THE HOTEL IS THE ONLY ONE IN SYDNEY WITH A WATER FRONTAGE. It is situated about 10 minutes from the tram, 3 minutes from M'Mahon's Point, and COMMANDS A RAPIDLY INCREASING TRADE.

RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 23rd JULY, 1903, at 11.30 a.m.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE J. I. KETTLE.
For Imperative Sale to close Accounts.
The following INVESTMENT PROPERTIES:—

1.—CITY.
In DOWLING STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.
Charlotte Terrace.—NOS. 192 to 200 DOWLING-STREET.
The land has a frontage of about 67ft. to the east side of Dowling-street by a depth along the southern side of Fitzroy Avenue of about 117ft. through to Duke-street at the rear.
The houses are built of brick, fronts cemented and painted, on stone foundation, slate roof, balconies in front, and each containing 4 rooms and kitchen. In addition, at the rear of 192 are stables containing 2 stalls, coach-house and loft, also large iron shed.
Rents: —£179 per annum.
This property is situated close to WILLIAM-STREET and the ELECTRIC TRAM, and the houses are ALWAYS WELL LET.
At the rear of Nos. 194 to 200 is a vacant block of land suitable for the erection of ADDITIONAL HOUSES.

2.—CITY.
No. 129 GOULBURN-STREET, between ELIZABETH and WEXFORD STREETS.
A SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT HOUSE OF BRICK, cemented and painted, on stone foundation, known as BRISTOL HOUSE, and comprising hall, 8 rooms, attic, kitchen, and washhouse.
LAND about 33ft. 3in. to GOULBURN-STREET, by a depth of about 74ft.
This property is in first-class order, having recently been THOROUGHLY RENOVATED.

3.—CITY.
Nos. 342 and 344 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, between GOULBURN and CAMPBELL STREETS.
Two dwellings built of brick, fronts cemented and painted, on stone foundations, and each containing 3 rooms and kitchen.
THE LAND has a frontage of about 28ft. 6in. to CASTLEREAGH-STREET.
RENT, 10s each per week.

4.—CITY.
No. 173 GEORGE-STREET WEST.
THE LAND has a frontage of about 21ft. 10in. to the north side of GEORGE-STREET WEST, by a depth along the western side of MAY-STREET of about 90ft.
On it are Shop Premises known as NEWLAND'S IRONMONGERY STORE.

5.—NEWTOWN.
In BLIGH-STREET, immediately opposite the Women's College, and OVERLOOKING UNIVERSITY OVAL.
The LAND has a frontage of about 120ft. to BLIGH-STREET by a depth along LITTLE QUEEN-STREET on one side of about 142ft. through to CAMPBELL-STREET at the rear.
On it is a Cottage Residence known as VICTORIA LODGE, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, verandah, and laundry, stabling.
This Cottage occupies only a small portion of the land, and from its proximity to the ELECTRIC TRAM and PLEASANT OUTLOOK, the site is eminently suitable for the erection of an INVESTMENT TERRACE.

6.—NEWTOWN,
in BLIGH-STREET, a little east of the before-mentioned property.
The LAND has a frontage of about 22ft. 6in. to BLIGH-STREET by a depth of about 120ft.
On about 25ft. of the Land is erected a DETACHED RESIDENCE of brick, known as ROSEBANK, front cemented, on stone foundation, verandah and balcony, and containing 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse.

7.—NEWTOWN.
In YARALLA-STREET, off L'AVENUE, and quite close to KING-STREET.
The LAND has a frontage of about 46ft. to the south side of YARALLA-STREET, by a depth of about 80ft. On it are weatherboard buildings, on brick foundations. At present used as a Motor Car Factory.

THE ATTENTION OF INVESTORS AND OTHERS IS INVITED TO THESE INVESTMENT PROPERTIES, ALL OF WHICH ARE SITUATED IN FIRST-CLASS LETTING LOCALITIES.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 23rd JULY, 1903, at 11.30 a.m.
Vendors' Solicitors: Messrs. LUMSDAINE and LEIBIUS (late John Dawson and Son), 164 Pitt-street.

DULWICH HILL.

In LINCOLN-STREET, off Pile-street, between Fairfowl-street and Wardell-road, ROCKLEIGH,
A Detached COTTAGE RESIDENCE, built of brick, on stone foundation, slate roof, verandah front and rear, and containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, and bathroom.
LAND, about 40ft. to LINCOLN-STREET x 132ft.
The Cottage is in a good locality with an easterly aspect, and the surroundings are good.

RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, Next THURSDAY, 23rd JULY, at 11.30 a.m.
Vendor's Solicitors: Messrs. MACNAMARA and SMITH, London Bank-chambers, George-street.

BALMAIN.

A COMPACT INVESTMENT PROPERTY showing an annual return of £57.
Nos. 86 and 88 ROWNTREE-STREET.
Two Dwellings built of brick, cemented, on stone foundations, each containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse, with verandahs and balconies in front, and standing on land with a frontage of 25ft. to Rowntree-street.
The Property is always WELL TENANTED, and the houses are in GOOD ORDER.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 23rd JULY, at 11.30 a.m.

RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.
By Order of THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, LTD.,
EXECUTORS OF THE WILL OF THE LATE CRITCHETT WALKER, C.M.G., Principal Under-Secretary.

1.— PORT HACKING.
with a WATER FRONTAGE to this well-known Fishing Resort.
The late Mr. Critchett Walker's Fishing Box, "MOOMBARRA," TOGETHER WITH THE FURNITURE, which is in excellent order and in good taste.
The LAND has a frontage of about 4 chains 38 links to a road 66ft. wide by a depth of about 11 chains 85 links on one side and 11 chains 6 links on the other through to the waters of PORT HACKING. It comprises an area of about 6 acres, and is the southernmost point between TYREAL BAY and BURRANEER BAY.
MOOMBARRA, which has a commanding situation, with extensive views, overlooking NATIONAL PARK, IS QUITE NEW, IN SPLENDID ORDER, and is built of stone, slate roof, verandah on four sides, and contains hall, dining and sitting rooms connected by an arch, 2 principal bedrooms, 2 servants' bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, cellars, and detached washhouse, BOATHOUSE, BATHING ENCLOSURE, and substantial stone wall.
THE GROUNDS have an extensive WATER FRONTAGE, and are tastefully laid out.
The Title is Leasehold, the lease being for 99 years from 1st July, 1881, at a Ground Rent of £12 per annum.
Full particulars can be obtained and photographs inspected at the office of the Auctioneers.
THIS PROPERTY HAS THE ADVANTAGE OF BEING WITHIN DRIVING DISTANCE OF SYDNEY, AND IS A CHARMING RETREAT FOR ANYONE REQUIRING A COUNTRY HOME, AND WILL BE SOLD FURNISHED, JUST AS IT STANDS.

2.— KARABAR,
on the BLUE MOUNTAINS, between VALLEY HEIGHTS and BLAXLAND.
A BLOCK OF 25 ACRES, being the Eastern half of PORTION 43, PARISH OF MAGDALA, COUNTY OF COOK.
Carefully selected by the late Mr. Critchett Walker as a site for a MOUNTAIN HOME.

RAINE and HORNE have been instructed by the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, LTD., to sell the above properties by PUBLIC AUCTION in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY NEXT, 23rd JULY, at 11.30 a.m.

1. ALEXANDRIA.
ALEXANDRIA FREEHOLDS.
NOS. 174 TO 180 HENDERSON-ROAD, ELIZABETH-TERRACE.
FOUR HOUSES, built of brick, on stone foundations, slate roofs, verandahs and balconies in front, and each containing 5 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse.
GROSS RENTS, £93 12s per annum.
The LAND has a frontage of about 42ft. to HENDERSON-ROAD, a little west of KINGSCLEAR-ROAD, by a depth of about 102ft. through to a 20ft. lane at the rear.
This Property is in a first-class letting locality, being near the EVELEIGH WORKSHOPS, and is always tenanted.

2. NOS. 3 TO 19 KINGSCLEAR-ROAD.
NINE HOUSES, built of brick on stone, iron roofs, verandahs and balconies in front, and each containing 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse.
GROSS RENTS, £163 16s per annum.
LAND about 100ft. 4in. to KINGSCLEAR-ROAD by a depth of about 115ft. to a 20ft. lane at the rear.
These houses almost adjoin the Eveleigh Workshops.

3. WATERLOO.
NOS. 154 TO 182 BOTANY-STREET.
A TERRACE OF 13 COTTAGES AND 2 HOUSES, all well built, and occupying a good position.
At the rear of these on the same block of land are 8 weatherboard Cottages and stables.
The land has a frontage of about 181ft. to Botany-street, by a depth of about 185ft.
The title is leasehold, the lease being for 99 years from 1st October, 1880, at a ground rent of £16 per annum.
This property is situate between the Botany and Zetland trams.

4. NOS. 202 TO 206 BOTANY-ROAD.
SHOP and COTTAGE and PROFIT GROUND RENTS.
The land has a frontage of about 65ft. 9in. to BOTANY-ROAD, by a depth of about 240ft. back to WYNDHAM-STREET, at the rear to which it has a frontage of about 65ft.
The title is Leasehold, the lease being for 99 years from 1st July, 1877, at a Ground Rent of £15 per annum. Portion of the land is sublet at a GROUND RENT of £15 12s per annum.
THE ABOVE PROPERTIES ARE RECOMMENDED TO TRUSTEES AND OTHERS IN SEARCH OF GOOD INVESTMENTS.

RAINE AND HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 6th AUGUST, 1903, at 11.30 a.m.
Vendor's Solicitors: Messrs. NORTON, SMITH, and CO., O'Connell-street.

MOSMAN.
The FIRST SUBDIVISION OF THE BALMORAL PARK ESTATE.
RAINE and HORNE have been favoured with instructions to subdivide this WELL-KNOWN ESTATE, and will offer it for sale by auction on the ground AT AN EARLY DATE.
THE PROPERTY IS KNOWN AS MRS. TAYLOR'S 40-ACRE GRANT.
The Estate is being LIBERALLY SUBDIVIDED, the ROADS ARE BEING FORMED, and an opportunity will be afforded of securing some of the CHOICEST SITES that have ever been offered in this favourite locality.
Vendor's Solicitors, Messrs. MAKINSON and PLUNKETT, 49 Elizabeth-street.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
CREMORNE.
A FURTHER SUBDIVISION of this much sought after ESTATE is now being prepared.
TORRENS TITLE. EXTENDED TERMS.
RAINE AND HORNE have been favoured with instructions from the Executors of the Estate of the late JAMES MILSON to submit the above FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND, at an early date.

PROPERTIES FOR AUCTION SALE.

CITY, Athlone-street, close to George-street.—3 W.B. Cottages, each 4 rooms, &c., land 64 x 60, rentals 14s per week, in good order, Freehold.
SURRY HILLS, close to Riley-street.—Nos. 113 and 115 Albion-street, 2 semi-detached brick Houses, each 6 rooms, kit., and usual offices, land 32ft. 4in. x 90ft. to a lane at side and rear. Total rents, £3 10s per week. Always let. Freehold.
NEWTOWN, 44 Watkin-street.—A brick terrace House, slate roof, 5 rooms, hall, kitchen, all offices, stable, gas throughout, iron railings in front, electric bells, land 17 x 90 to a lane, Torrens Title. If required, the furniture can be bought with the property.
BELMORE, Station-street and Belmore-avenue, close to station.—Brick Cottage, 3 rooms, kit., all offices, and large stable, sheds, &c., land 90 x 120, Torrens Title; £25 deposit, balance as rent.
ST. PETERS, Brown-street.—A pair of semi-detached brick Houses, on stone foundations, known as Manitoba and Doonside, each containing 4 rooms, kit., stove, all offices and conveniences, side entrance, land 33 x 130, Title Freehold. Rents, £52 per annum. Terms can be arranged.
ERSKINEVILLE, Park-street, between Erskineville-road and the Park.—4 brick Cottages, superior finish and workmanship, each 3 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bathroom, copper, fixed tubs, &c., gas and sewerage, land 80 x 70 to a lane at rear, Torrens.
FIVE DOCK (Deceased Estate), Situate Five Dock Bay-road.—A detached W.B. Cottage, 7 rooms, kit., all offices, gas, &c., land 132 x 130, Torrens Title. Must be sold.
FIVE DOCK, Five Dock Bay-road.—An excellent Building Site, 66ft. by 251ft. on one side and 239 on the other, securely fenced, and adjoining Mr. Hutchinson's cottage, and near Lysaght's Wire Factory, Title Freehold.
ENFIELD, Mitchell-street, near Church of England, and close to tram.—Two Cottages, one brick and the other W.B., each containing 4 rooms, &c., land 132 x 277ft. 6in., rentals 12s per week, Freehold.
KOGARAH-SANS SOUCI, suit Poultry Farmer.—W.B. Cottage, 3 rooms, with 2 acres of land, having a frontage to Evans and Griffiths streets, Torrens title, only 35 minutes' journey from Sydney, and close to tram and public school. Terms.
INTEREST UNDER A WILL. By order of Mortgagee.—All the share and interest whatsoever of Mrs. Adelaide Jane Pye, under or by virtue of the will of Harriet Stone, late of Condobolin, deceased, of and in the Real and Personal Estate and effects. W. Arnott, Esq., Mortgagee's Solicitor.

ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON has received instructions to offer the above described in the Rooms, Stock Exchange-building, 118 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 30th July, 1903, at 11.30 a.m.

STANMORE.
TO MEDICAL MEN and those in search of a Superior COTTAGE RESIDENCE in this Favourite Suburb.—Close to train and tram, and opposite the residence of L. C. Russell Jones, Esq.
LILLINGTON, CAMBRIDGE-STREET, well built of brick, on solid stone foundation, slate roof, and contains drawing-room 30 x 16, dining-room 16 x 16, best bedroom 16 x 14, and 4 other bedrooms 13 x 11 (about), bathroom, kitchen, scullery, pantries, and storeroom, washhouse, fixed tubs, copper, &c., wood and coal shed, summer-house. The grounds are laid out front and rear. Land 66 x 240, with 15ft. avenue through into Cavendish-street.
Returns, £130 p.a.
Also,
HEREFORD and CLARENDON, CAVENDISH-STREET.—2 VILLAS, built of brick, slate roof, and containing drawing and dining rooms (folding doors), breakfast room, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, washhouse, &c. Land 66 x 160 about.
TITLE TORRENS.

HUGH DUFF and CO. (in conjunction with Foord and Lowe, of Annandale) have received instructions from the owner, on account of his IMMEDIATE DEPARTURE for EUROPE, to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, TO-MORROW, at 11.30, at their Salerooms, 283 George-street,
Above valuable Property.
CARDS TO INSPECT FROM THE AUCTIONEERS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS,
SALES EFFECTED BY AUCTION OR PRIVATELY.
PROPERTIES LET,
RENTS and INTERESTS, &c., COLLECTED.
ESTATES MANAGED.
Valuations Made for Mortgage, Probate, Selling, and Other Purposes.

SPECIAL Arrangements made for Valuing and Conducting Sales Locally of Country Estates.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE, on account of owner remaining in England.
COTTAGE RESIDENCE, with over 2 ACRES of LAND, in an elevated position at CHATSWOOD, only 10 minutes' walk from railway station.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 24th July, at 11.30 a.m.,
That Block of Land, in area 2 acres and 21 perches, having 157ft. frontage to WOOD-STREET, off FULLER'S-ROAD, with a depth of 485ft.; the width at rear is 227ft. On it is a Cottage of weatherboards, front rustic, verandah front, sides, and rear, and containing hall, 4 rooms, large kitchen, bathroom, verandah room, pantry, washhed, fuelshed, city water and underground tank.
A retired and elevated position in a popular and easy reached railway suburb. Cards to view. TORRENS TITLE. (230)

ROZELLE, BALMAIN.
BLOCK of LAND, 25ft. 7in. to Terry-street, and 23ft. to MILL-STREET, depth through 138ft. 3in. On it is COTTAGE, No. 2 Mill-street, of weatherboards, lined inside, verandah front and rear, and containing 4 rooms. In 1 or 2 lots.
. Only a few yards north of Weston-road.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 24th July, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, in one or two lots. (228)

STANMORE.
Substantial and attractive COTTAGE called ELTON, at the corner of PERCIVAL-ROAD and CORUNNA-STREET, only a few minutes' walk from railway station and 2d tram, on Parramatta-road, at corner of Johnston-street. It is of brick, cemented and painted, on stone, slate roof, tiled verandah in front, porch entrance at side, and containing hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, large kitchen, pantry, and washhouse, shed, sewer, gas, and city water. Land 50ft. by 120ft. Torrens.
. In an elevated spot on the well-known South Annandale Estate. Cards to view. Inspection invited.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 24th July, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above faithfully-erected, well-finished, and comfortable Cottage. (229)

ILLAWARRA-ROAD, MARRICKVILLE.
LARGE RESIDENCE, called Barlingness, No. 745, well built of brick, verandah, balcony, hall, 9 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, tennis court. LAND 132ft. frontage x 330ft. to 160ft.; half the frontage extends to Shepherd-street, and half the road frontage is vacant. A chance to acquire a commodious building with spacious ground.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, FRIDAY, 24th JULY, at 11.30, in conjunction with WALKER BROTHERS.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (226)

In the Estate of the late Mrs. J. A. KEARY, intestate.
Lot 1. OLD SOUTH-HEAD-ROAD, WAVERLEY. COTTAGE, No. 143, on this main road, east of Bon Accord-avenue, of wbds., on brick, slate roof, verandah front and side, containing hall, 4 rooms, verandah room, kitchen, and washhouse, sewer. LAND 40ft. frontage with a depth of 98ft. TORRENS.
Lot 2. BON ACCORD-AVENUE, WAVERLEY. KILLALAWN, a neat Cottage Residence, of brick, front and side cemented and painted, slate roof, tiled verandah in front, and containing hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse, gas, sewer, &c. Land 31ft. frontage to Bon Accord-avenue, depth 100ft. Torrens.
. Off Old South Head-road, about 3 minutes' walk from tram at Bondi Junction.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 24th July, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Freeholds at Waverley.
Messrs. VINDIN and LITTLEJOHN are Solicitors of the Estate. (231)

ROSEVILLE,
convenient to the Railway Station.
10-ACRE BLOCK, fronting Archbold-road, a little north of Albert-street, and immediately opposite Clanville Estate. It has 379 feet 10 inches frontage to ARCHBOLD-STREET, with a depth of 1143 feet on one side and 1227 feet on the other, width at rear 367 feet.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 24th JULY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. Plan on view at the Rooms. TORRENS TITLE. (227)

UNION-STREET, PADDINGTON.
Part of Broughton's well-known Glenmore-road Estate.
Lot 1, Sec. 4, having 16½ft. frontage, depth 83½ft., width at rear 25ft. along a lane. A well-improved Estate, and little land now obtainable.
AUCTION SALE at the ROOMS, Pitt-street, FRIDAY, 24th July, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (232)

By order of the Trustees Estate late Thomas Adamson.
NORTH SYDNEY.
1. A Shop and Dwelling, No. 83 BANK-STREET, corner of Lord-street. It is built of brick on stone foundations, balcony in front, and contg. shop and 2 rooms, kitchen of wood, detached wash-shed, stable, and buggy shed. Land 40ft. x 118ft. Rental, £36 5s per annum.
2. A Detached Cottage, fronting WEBB-STREET, off Victoria-street. It is built of weatherboard on stone piers, with verandah in front, and contg. hall, 5 rooms, and kitchen, 2 detached bedrooms, and bathroom. Land, 40ft. x 92ft. Rental, £50 per annum.
BURWOOD.
1. A Cottage of brick and w b., iron roof, verandah front and side, hall, 7 rooms and kitchen, known as ROSENEATH, fronting GEORGE-STREET (north side), between Burwood and Shaftesbury roads. Land, 77ft. x 200ft.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 24th July, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (224)

GLENMORE-ROAD, PADDINGTON.
DWELLING-HOUSE, No. 50, near Oxford-street, well built of brick, painted stone foundations, verandah and balcony, six apartments, stabling and large sheds of wood and iron in yard, which latter is very spacious. Land, about 33ft. frontage to Glenmore-road, with varying depths, extending through to Hopewell-street.
The above is a capital property (with a good part of the land vacant for other buildings) in popular Paddington.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, FRIDAY, 24th JULY, at 11 o'clock.
MAKINSON and PLUNKETT are Vendor's Solicitors.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (225)

By Order of the Executors of the Estate late SAMUEL BEARD.
A Delightful Situation, on the Heights of WAVERLEY.
A well-built Family Residence, No. 121 LEICHHARDT-STREET, opposite the Nelson Bay-road, and situate between Albion and Macpherson streets.
The Grounds are neatly laid out, and have 193ft. frontage to the west side of Leichhardt-street, with a depth of 262ft. on one side and 270ft. on the other, width at rear 111ft.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 31st JULY, at 11 o'clock,
The above Residence at Waverley. Full particulars will appear in a future issue.
INSPECTION INVITED. (236)

TO MANUFACTURERS, MILLERS, BUILDERS, SPECULATORS, and OTHERS.
Only a SHORT DISTANCE South of the CITY BOUNDARY,
REDFERN.
AN EXTENSIVE BLOCK OF LAND, situate opposite the EVELEIGH RAILWAY STATION in area
1 ACRE 1 ROOD 15 PERCHES,
having the following frontages:—
318 feet 1½ inches to the RAILWAY LINE.
208 feet 4 inches to WELLS-STREET.
243 feet 8½ inches to a Lane.
(save and except thereout a small piece of Land fronting Wells-street, with the produce store thereon)
Situate only a few yards south of Regent-street, and adjoining the premises of the Dairy Farmers' Co-operative Milk Co., Ltd.
TORRENS TITLE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., have received instructions to sell by Auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 31st JULY, at 11 o'clock,
The above exceptionally valuable BLOCK OF LAND at REDFERN. Full particulars in a future issue.
Plan on view at the Rooms of Auctioneers.
Terms at Sale. (241)

A VALUABLE BUSINESS CORNER, in a Populous Portion of the CITY.
A two-story and commodious BUTCHER'S SHOP and DWELLING, No. 234 RILEY-STREET, at the corner of CAMPBELL-STREET, only a short distance south of Oxford-street.
The Land has frontages of 46ft. to the west side of Riley-street and 64ft. to the north side of Campbell-street, extending back to a lane.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 31st JULY, at 11 o'clock,
The above BUSINESS PREMISES in the city. The Tools of Trade and Shop Fittings go with the Property. Full particulars will appear in a future issue. (238)

Lot 1.—GLADESVILLE.—Neat and Comfortable COTTAGE of wbds. on brick, verandah, and containing 4 rooms (3 lathed and plastered), detached kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse, stable, feed and cart sheds, city water. LAND 151ft. frontage to BARNSHAW-STREET, depth 120ft. TORRENS TITLE.
Lot 2.—FIELD OF MARS.—Block 262 of Government Subdivision, in area 3 acres 3 rs., fronting Pittwater-road and Buffalo Creek (at the bridge). TORRENS.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 31st JULY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. Plans on view. (243)

PRELIMINARY.
NORTH SYDNEY.
CHOICE SITES, BAY-ROAD, EDWARD-STREET, BERRY-STREET, opposite the high class residences and attractive grounds of Dr. John Hay, Hon. John Hughes, M.L.C., Mrs. Fisher, and F. Adams, Esq., only three minutes from penny trams.
LIBERAL FRONTAGES and DEPTHS.
Situation is excellent, and the attention of those seeking a HOME SITE, or of BUILDERS and INVESTORS, is directed to this Subdivision of 18 ALLOTMENTS of Subdivision of DOOHAT ESTATE.
Early Inspection Invited. Lithographs Preparing.
AUCTION SALE on the Ground, SATURDAY, AUGUST 29th, 1903, at 3 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (240)

SURRY HILLS, near OXFORD-STREET.
BUILDING LAND, 26ft. 8in. to TAYLOR-STREET, between Flinders and Dowling streets, depth 49ft. 6in. to 59ft. 8in., sewer connections.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 31st JULY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. (239)

CAMPBELL-STREET, ST. PETERS.
W. BOARD COTTAGE, Stephen's, 4 rooms, sheds, &c. Land 31ft. x 99ft., handy to Cook's River-road and tram, being Lot 43 of Block 2. Mortgagee's Sale.
AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 31st July, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (244)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
A GOOD CHANCE FOR BUILDERS.
SURRY HILLS.
BOURKE-STREET, between Foveaux and Arthur streets.
BLOCK OF LAND, 50ft. to BOURKE-STREET, by depths of 114ft. and 98ft., and 36ft. at rear, upon which is W.B. COTTAGE (No. 511), containing 3 rooms, &c., let at 17s per week.
TITLE, TORRENS.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by public auction, at their Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 29th JULY, 1903,
The above described Property at SURRY HILLS.
EASY TERMS can be arranged if desired.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF D'ARCY MACQUEEN, of Young.
ONE-FIFTH INTEREST IN AND TO BLOCK OF LAND, containing an area of 320 ACRES 1 ROOD, PARISH OF HEDDON, COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.
THE LAND adjoins the property of THE EAST GRETA CO.'S Freehold on the South, and is leased to THE COMPANY on Royalty.
Torrens Title.
FULL PARTICULARS of the lease may be obtained from the Auctioneers on application.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Trustees in the Assigned Estate of D'Arcy Macqueen to sell the above by public auction, in their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, SYDNEY, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 29th JULY, 1903,
The above-described Interest in a valuable block of coal property, which is now being worked by THE EAST GRETA COAL-MINING COY., Ltd.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
RANDWICK AND WAVERLEY.
Lot 1.—RANDWICK, ST. MARK'S-ROAD, close to FRENCHMAN'S-ROAD, along which the tram runs, 3 COTTAGES, known as Nos. 2, 3, and 4 ST. MARK'S-TERRACE, built of brick, containing each hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, &c., let at 8s per week each. LAND about 82ft. 6in. x about 242ft. 4in. on one side and 230ft. 2in. on the other to a reserve or road at rear, Title Leasehold, 99 years from 1st May, 1882. Ground rent, £9 9s per annum.
Lot 2.—WAVERLEY, close to Bondi Junction and the electric tram, Block of LAND 82ft. 5½in. to NEWLAND-STREET and 82ft. deep along PARK-STREET with 20ft. Lane at rear, being Lots 5 to 8 Park View Estate; also BLOCK OF LAND 166ft. 7½in. to PARK-STREET by 81ft. 3½in. along Mattray-street with passage at rear, being Lots 11 to 19 of the same subdivision.
TITLE TORRENS. PLANS ON APPLICATION.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from THE MORTGAGEE to sell the above by public auction, at the Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 29th JULY, 1903.

SMALL STORE SITE,
BATHURST-STREET,
on the south side, opposite to JAMES-STREET, and a few yards below DUNCAN-STREET, close to the premises of the AUSTRALIAN FRUIT and PRODUCE CO., and only A STONE'S THROW from DARLING HARBOUR.
BLOCK of LAND, 37ft. 8in. to BATHURST-STREET, 49ft. 6in. deep, with right-of-way to BARKER'S-LANE at rear.
UPON WHICH ARE Nos. 27 and 29 BATHURST-STREET, comprising Brick Shop and Dwelling, with iron roof, containing shop, cellar, 7 rooms, 2 attics, and kitchen. No. 29 is a small ground-floor store of brick, with iron roof.
THIS SITE is WORTHY OF THE ERECTION OF MODERN PREMISES, IN KEEPING WITH THE SURROUNDING PROPERTIES.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 29th JULY, 1903, the above described CITY PROPERTY, BATHURST-STREET.

WAHROONGA,
625ft. above sea level.
EXCELLENT RESIDENTIAL SITE,
Convenient to the RAILWAY STATION, and in the very best locality, &c.
The BLOCK CONTAINS an area of (2) TWO ACRES, with Frontages to WOONONA-AVENUE, BUNDARRA-AVENUE, and INGALARA-AVENUE.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at their SALE ROOMS, 283 GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, at 11.30 a.m.,
THE ABOVE CHOICE SITE.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock.
AUCTION SALE, IN THE ROOMS, SCOTT'S-CHAMBERS, 94 PITT-STREET, CITY, of the Equity of Redemption in each of the undermentioned Properties:—
STANMORE.—No. 30 Tupper-street, substantial Brick House, 7 rooms and offices, land 52 x 200, Torrens title. Mortgage £800, at 5½ per cent. per annum.
PETERSHAM.—No. 37 Norwood-street, Brick House, 7 rooms and offices, erected on land having a frontage of 63ft., freehold title. Mortgage £650, at 5 per cent. per annum.
D. J. M'INTYRE and CO. have been instructed by the second Mortgagees to offer by auction as above their Equity of Redemption in the properties described.
Further particulars on application.

ORDER OF SALE of SUBURBAN FREEHOLD PROPERTIES, to be sold by Public Auction At the Rooms, 564 DARLING-STREET, BALMAIN, SATURDAY NEXT, JULY 25, at 3.15.
LEICHHARDT, adjoining Balmain West.—Large Subdivision Block of LAND, having large frontages to Balmain-road, Cecily and Fred streets. To be sold in one or two Blocks as already Subdivided. Block 1 has 215 feet 5½ inches to Balmain-road by a depth of 95 feet along Cecily-street to a 20 feet lane. Block 2, situated at the rear of Block 1, has 204 feet frontage to Fred-street by depths of 90 and 88 feet respectively to a 20 feet lane. Splendid chance for Builders and Speculators.
BALMAIN, No. 4 Bruce-street.—W.B. COTTAGE, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, gas, water, and sewerage connected. Land 33ft. 6in. x 64. Torrens Title. Executors' Sale.
BALMAIN, No. 181 Evans-street.—SHOP and Dwelling, built of stone and brick, and containing shop and 3 rooms and kitchen, gas, water, and sewerage. Land 30 x 100. Freehold.
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BALMAIN, Glassop-street.—ASH GRANGE, W.B. COTTAGE, containing 4 rooms and kitchen, bath, stable, &c. Land, 24 feet 11 inches frontage to Glassop-street by a depth of 110 feet to a lane. Torrens Title.
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C. W. T. BROWN, Auctioneer, Condobolin, will sell by Public Auction, at Edgar's Commercial Hotel, Condobolin, on THURSDAY, 30th July, at 11 a.m. (under instructions from the MASTER IN LUNACY, representing the Mortgagee), the following centrally situated and valuable Condobolin Properties, belonging to the estate of Mrs. Harriett Stone, deceased.
1.—THE CONDOBOLIN HOTEL, occupied by Mr. G. A. Lawler, corner of Bathurst and M'Donnell streets, 17 rooms, outbuildings, extensive new stables, &c.
2.—DRAPERY STORE, adjoining, in Bathurst-street, occupied by Mr. W. Maitland.
3.—COURT-HOUSE HOTEL, Bathurst-street, 15 rooms, with outbuildings, stables, &c.
4.—BRICK RESIDENCE, M'Donnell-street, 6 rooms, kitchen, stables, &c.
5.—SMALL COTTAGE, M'Donnell-street.
6 and 7.—TWO EXCELLENT PADDOCKS, 1 mile from Post Office, on main Forbes road, fronting Lachlan River, containing 27ac. 1r. and 17ac 2r. respectively.
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FUNERALS.

ROTH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. ROTH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Mabel; to move from their residence, 510 Elizabeth-street, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for the Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.

PARKER.—The Friends of the late LANGLOH PARKER are respectfully informed that his Funeral will leave No. 10 Castlereagh-street, city, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers.

BEAVIS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS BOULTON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW and BROTHER, John Beavis; to move from his late residence, No. 4 Comber-street, Paddington, at 1.15, to the Necropolis.
C. KINSELA, Undertaker.

BEAVIS.—The Friends of Mrs. JOHN BEAVIS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, John Beavis; to move from his late residence, No. 4 Little Comber-street, Paddington, at 1.15, for the Necropolis.
C. KINSELA, Undertaker.

WALKER.—The Friends of Miss BARBARA WALKER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved MOTHER; to move from her residence, 212 Bourke-street, Darlinghurst, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
CHAS. KINSELA, Funeral Director, 116 Oxford-street, city.

RUMSEY.—The Funeral of the late J. HERBERT RUMSEY will leave his late residence, Beaconsfield, Victoria-road, Glebe Point, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis.
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THE Friends of ALFRED and SAMUEL BEAVIS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, John; to move from his late residence, No. 4 Little Comber-street, Paddington, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1, for the Necropolis, Rookwood.

SPARKS.—The Friends of Mr. THOMAS SPARKS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Lavina Laura; to move from Lily-street, Enfield, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for Wesleyan Cemetery, Rookwood, via Burwood Station. T. J. FIELD, Undertaker, Ashfield. Tel. 143A.

THE Friends of Mrs. CHARLES PARKER, LAURA, AMBROSE, GREGORY, and WILLIS POTTER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved SISTER, Minnie, who passed away on Monday. Funeral to leave their mother's residence, Shaftesbury-road, Burwood, at 2, Wednesday, for Rookwood.

FALLON.—The Friends of Mr. MICHAEL J. FALLON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved SON, Roger Anthony, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON; to move from the Children's Hospital, Glebe, at 2.15, to the Waverley Cemetery. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 29 Oxford-street; and 204 George-street West.

THE Friends and Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH FALLON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON, Roger Anthony; to move from his late residence, 88 Arthur-street, Surry Hills, to the Waverley Cemetery, 2.45 p.m. Mr. THOMAS DIXON, Undertaker, 23 Oxford-street.

SIMEON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN SIMEON, of No. 29 Allan's-avenue, Petersham, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER, Eva May, which will take place TO-MORROW (Thursday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Necropolis.
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ALTASS.—The Friends of FREDERICK JAMES ALTASS are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Second-avenue, Hyde Park, Rookwood, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 2.30, for Congregational Cemetery, Rookwood.
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